

ORDER VENIZELLOS' ARREST ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON

Athens Thrown Into Panic
As Result of Block-
ade by Fleet

FURTHER DEMANDS

Allies Call for Salute Of
Flags in Reparation For
Attack on Troops

VENIZELISTS SHOT

300 Executed; Three Thous-
and Others Are Still
Held in Prison

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Athens, December 18.—A warrant
has been issued for the arrest of M.
Venizelos for high treason.

There is a panic on the Stock
Exchange, owing to the blockade.
The transport of Greek troops to
the Morea began on Saturday, the
passage of the trains being checked
at Eleusis station by Allied officers
and French warships in the Gulf of
Patras and the Gulf of Corinth super-
vising.

Demand Salute of Flags
London, December 18.—A tele-
gram from Athens states that the
Allies have demanded reparation for
the Athens Government for their
murdered soldiers, in the shape of
the salute of their flags, the re-
establishment of Allied control of
the Railway, Post and Telegraph
services and indemnity and amnesty
for the Venizelists.

It is expected that the blockade
will be maintained till these condi-
tions have been fulfilled. The
prices of necessities have risen
thirty per cent in consequence of
the blockade.

The Athens correspondent of the
Daily Chronicle states that 3,000
Venizelists are in prison and 300
have been shot.

Attack Allied Officers
A message to the Daily Mail, sent
from Syra on the 11th, says that
there have been grave happenings
in the provinces. Greek officers
seized guns and ammunition from
the control of the Allies at Volo,
Larissa and Trikkala and expelled
the officers in control, who were in-
sulted by mobs.

At Volo, a gang hauled the British
officers from a steamer, threw the
furniture of the British control
offices into the sea and killed two
French soldiers and a Greek inter-
preter.

SEES CAPTURED SERBS SEARCHING FOR ROOTS

Men Held by Austrians Have To
Beg Food, Is Assertion Of
Escaped Priest

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 18.—The Serbian
Legation reports that an escaped
Russian priest describes the Serbian
prisoners in Austria as being weak
and emaciated. They search for roots
and sometimes beg. He never saw a
more wretched set of men.

Small Cabinet Idea Taking On In Italy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Rome, December 18.—A number
of members of Parliament are urging
the Premier, Signor Boselli, to ap-
point a war committee, similar to
those in Great Britain and France.

Order Is Restored In Portugal Again

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Madrid, December 17.—Order has
been completely restored in Portugal,
whence trains are arriving normal-
ly.

Prisoners made at Verdun Now Total 11,387; 115 Guns Also Taken or Destroyed

Rally Regains Germans Short Hold on Chambrettes,
Only to Lose Entire Position Once More

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, December 18.—Up to the
present, we have counted 11,387
prisoners taken north of Verdun
since the 15th, including 284 officers.
We captured or destroyed 115 guns, 44
mine-throwers and 107 machine-guns.
The official communique issued
yesterday evening reported: On the
right of the Meuse, our new lines
from Vacherauville to Bezonvaux,
particularly the Chambrettes Farm
sector, were bombarded. We repli-
ed.

The communique this afternoon re-
ported: The Germans made a violent
counter-attack on our new positions
on the right bank of the Meuse, but
did not succeed in gaining a footing,
except at the farm of Chambrettes, the
immediate approaches to which we
continue to hold.

The communique this evening re-
ported: South of the Somme, there
has been fairly lively reciprocal artil-
lery activity on La Maisonnette sector.
On the right of the Meuse, after a
sharp fight, we ejected the enemy
from Chambrettes Farm, the whole
of which we re-occupied. Two
machine-guns were captured.

Caught Germans in Rear
The capture of Pepper Hill was
the decisive event leading to victory.
The Germans were clinging des-
perately to the hill when, unexpect-
edly, they were attacked in the rear.

A debacle followed and the
enemy fled, casting away their arms,
ammunition and equipment. Our
contingents cut off their retreat and
the enemy surrendered in hundreds.

More to the eastward, the power-
fully fortified Chambrettes Farm, in
which sixty machine-guns were
found, was gloriously assaulted by a
weak force. A battery of 3-inch
guns was found near to the farm,
intact, with the gunners lying dead
alongside.

The big captures of munitions fur-
ther testified to the completeness of
our victory.

Lt. George Not Scared To Face An Election

Will Appeal To Country If His
War Program Meets Con-
certed Opposition

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 17.—Reynolds'
Newspaper says that the inner circle
of the Premier's supporters make no
secret of the possibility of an election
in the event of anything like a con-
certed effort to oppose the drastic
proposals which Mr. Lloyd George will
submit to Parliament.

Peetages have been conferred on Mr.
C. B. Stuart-Wortley, Unionist M. P.
for Sheffield and Sir William Aitken,
Unionist M. P. for Newcastle-under-
Lyme. Their probable successors in
the House of Commons are the new
Ministers, Sir Arthur Stanley, Presi-
dent of the Board of Trade and Mr.
H. A. L. Fisher, Vice-Chancellor of
Sheffield University and Minister of
Education.

BRITISH ECONOMY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 16.—It is ex-
pected that Lord Devonport will
shortly enforce a meatless day, prob-
ably on Thursdays, including private
houses, also the issue of sugar tickets
and the compulsory use of maize, oats
or barley, in addition to wheat, in
bread-making.

ITALY'S WAR FINANCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Rome, December 16.—The Minister
of Finance, yesterday, in the Chamber
of Deputies, stated that the Budget
for the past year showed a deficit of
768 million lire. He foresaw no great
difficulties in providing for the forth-
coming period for internal expenses,
while he was confident that he would
be cordially given the support of the
British Treasury to overcome difficul-
ties regarding war payments abroad.

Berlin, December 17.—The official
communique issued this evening re-
ported: There has been moderate
fighting on the west front.

Had no Reserves
London, December 18.—A signifi-
cant feature of the fighting at Ver-
dun on Friday was the apparent
absence of German reserves. Ac-
counts agree that the dispirited Ger-
mans were beaten before the start
and fought only with their artillery
and that wildly. Their trenches
were carried very easily.

Snow fell on Saturday and, the
ground being like a bog, it was
impossible to dig trenches. The
heroism shown in retaining the
ground won was more conspicuous
than in its capture, as the evacua-
tion of the wounded and the bring-
ing up of supplies was very diffi-
cult.

British papers acclaim the victory
as proving that, at a moment of
international crisis, France's sol-
diers have proved her best ambassa-
dors, in restoring the war to its
true perspective. They point out
that the indecisive success of the
Germans in Rumania has in no way
relieved the threat in the East and
West and conclude by remarking
that the Allied nations may con-
template the future with quiet
minds.

British Raid Trenches
General Sir Douglas Haig reported
yesterday evening: We success-
fully raided the enemy's trenches at
Renhart, inflicting casualties and
bombing dug-outs.

We entered the enemy's trenches
south-west of Wytschaete and de-
stroyed a machine-gun emplacement.
The enemy blew a camouflaged east-
wards of Ypres.

General Haig reported this even-
ing: We successfully entered the
enemy's trenches southward of
Armentieres, last night and killed a
number.

17 Americans Killed When Transport Sunk

Empty British Horse-Boat Rus-
sian Torpedoed; 11 of Crew
Also Lose Lives

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 18.—The Ad-
miralty states that the empty west-
bound British horse-transport Rus-
sian was torpedoed by a submarine
and sunk in the Mediterranean, on
the 14th. Eleven of the crew and
seventeen American muleteers were
killed.

MR. C. T. WONG RE-ELECTED

A telegram received from Hang-
chow yesterday reported that Mr. C.
T. Wong has been re-elected to the
Senate by the Provincial Assembly
of Chekiang.

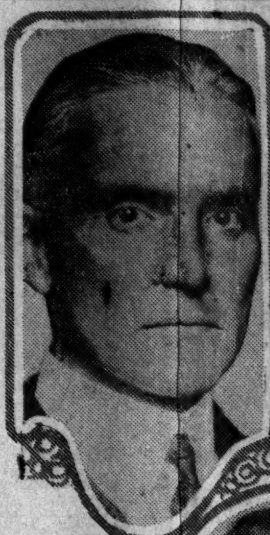
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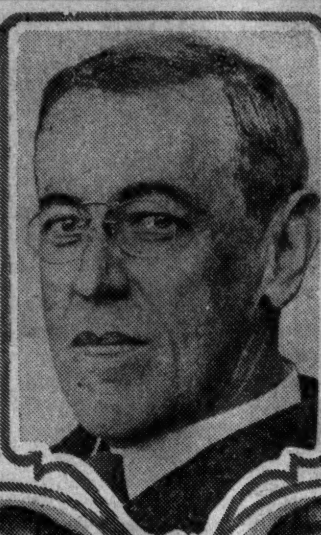
For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Dec. 20
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Dec. 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakui M. Dec. 26
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Dec. 28
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Dec. 21
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba M. Dec. 24
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Russia Dec. 20
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador... Jan. 2
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. Jan. 7
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo M. Dec. 23
Per P. & O. s.s. Novara Dec. 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. Dec. 31
Per M.M. s.s. Armand Behic Jan. 6

Mails to Arrive:—
The American mail is due here on
or about today, per T.K.K. s.s.
Nippon Maru.
The French mail of November 12
is due at Hongkong on January 4,
and here on Saturday, December 23. Left
Singapore on December 10, per M.M.
s.s. Armand Behic.
The French mail of November 29
is due at Hongkong on January 4,
and here on January 8. Left Mar-
seilles on November 29, per M.M. s.s.
Porthos.

Men Who May Join the President's Cabinet



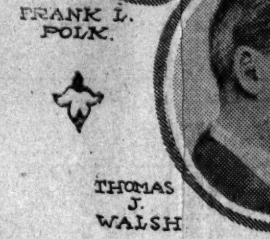
FRANK L.
POLK.



HENRY
MORGENTHAU.



VANCE C.
MCCORMICK.



THOMAS
J. WALSH



WOODROW
WILSON.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Our old
political friend Dame Rumor has
been extremely busy with probable
resignations from the President's
Cabinet, but where she is at her best
is when it comes to the question of
the identities of those likely to fill
the abandoned posts.

Frank L. Polk, who is at the
present time Solicitor of the
State Department, is spoken of in
certain Administration circles here
as almost certain to succeed Secre-

tary Lansing, in the event of the
latter's resignation, and it is said
that such action is contemplated by
him because of poor health.
Henry Morgenthau, former Am-
bassador to Turkey, and a personal
friend of the President, is regarded
as likely to succeed William G.
McAdoo, as Secretary of the Treas-
ury, although another story comes
from financial circles in New York
to the effect that Congressman
Carter S. Glass, of Virginia, is book-

ed for that job. Mr. McAdoo, it is
said, wishes to resign that he may
better care for his business affairs.
Vance McCormick, chairman of the
Democratic National Committee and
Senator Walsh, of Montana, are also
said to be looked upon by the
President as cabinet material, all of
course, being based upon the possi-
bility of the resignation of Secre-
taries Redfield and Baker or
Attorney-General Gregory and Secre-
tary Daniels.

NOW COMPLETELY SAFE, RUMANIANS REORGANISE

Cross Sereth, After Inflicting
Huge Loss on Pursuers; Big
Fight Impending

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, December 18.—Advices from
Petrograd state that the enemy suf-
fered enormous losses in Wallachia.
The Rumanian armies have been
completely saved and are at present
on the other side of the Sereth,
where they are re-organising.

The Russians are holding all the
front except between Rimnicu and
Sarat and in the Trotus region,
where, however, General Avarescu is
standing firm. General Brussiloff
has moved southward in South
Moldavia.

A vast Russo-Rumanian plan has
been carried out and important
fighting is impending.

Petrograd, December 18.—An
official communique yesterday re-
ported: A strong attack made by
the enemy in the region of Walerutna
was repelled at the point of the
bayonet. We pursued the enemy
and secured a height.

On the Rumanian front, our
cavalry twice rushed to attack the
enemy's cavalry, which was attempt-
ing to attack our retreating troops,
in the region of Buzeu. The enemy
would not accept battle and retired
behind their infantry.

A communique today reported: We
captured a number of heights in the
Carpathians, taking 200 prisoners.
We repulsed enemy counter-attacks
there and in the regions of Filipesci
and Dhibatogu, in Rumania.

Berlin, December 17.—In the East,
our army in the Dobrudja gained
ground northwards. German sea-
planes bombed Russian warships at
Sulina and shelled a hostile sea-
plane.

Our air-squadrons attacked the
enemy retreating towards Braila,
with visible effect.

GEN. MAUDE PROGRESSES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 18.—Official—
General Maude has extended his hold
on the Hai River and has bombarded
the Turkish positions, with good re-
sults. Our cavalry discovered the
Turks constructing a bridge across
the Tigris, six miles westward of Kut-
el-Amara. Our casualties have been
inconsiderable.

S.S. Magellan Trooper; Had Thousand Aboard, Says German Message

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, December 18.—A
message from Berlin reports the
torpedoing of "the French troop-
ship Magellan" (6,027 tons), with a
thousand on board.
London, December 18.—A tele-
gram from Marseilles states that
everyone on board the Messageries
Maritimes s.s. Magellan was rescued.

New Year's Appeal From Sir A. Pearson For Blind Soldiers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 18.—Sir Arthur
Pearson makes the following appeal
to the press of the world: "I re-
quest you to ask your readers to
send a New Year's gift to help the
men blinded in the war. Their num-
bers are increasing very rapidly. We
have nearly three hundred learning
to be blind and nearly two hundred
more coming shortly from hospital."

"One hundred and sixty have al-
ready been taught to read Braille
and to typewrite and have been
settled in a useful and profitable
occupation. A large permanent fund
is needed to ensure adequate super-
vision and assistance for these and
the others following. The courage,
determination and rapidity in over-
coming the handicap shown is
beyond all praise."

"I trust those possessing the in-
estimable gift of sight will send a
New Year thank-offering for the
benefit of those who have given their
eyes for the Empire."

"The above is sent through the
courtesy of the Eastern Telegraph
Company. (Signed) Arthur Pear-
son."

"St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park,
London."

BOMB TUMBA STATION

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 18.—A British
official despatch from Salonica re-
ports: We made two successful raids
on the Struma front and in the
vicinity of Lake Dolran. Our artillery
bombed Tumba Station and damaged
some transports on the Ghevgheli-
Cherniste road.

DR. WU IS TO REOPEN CHENCHIATUNG DEBATE

Doubtful if Laohsikai Affair
Can Be Settled Before
End of This Year

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Peking, December 19.—According
to the Peking Jih-pao, Wu Ting-
fang, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
will open negotiations today with
Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to
Peking, about Chenchiatung.

The Sincung Kuo-pao is in doubt
whether the Laohsikai affair can be
settled before the end of this year.

The expenses for state burials are
fixed by a Mandate of the President
at five thousand Dollars each.

Four military officers will be sent
to the European theaters of War.
Major-General Liu Chia-chuan,
former Director of the Commercial
Port of Pukow, will be the leader.
20,000 Dollars has been paid to
cover the first expenses.

In connection with the new elec-
tions to the Senate, by which one-
third of the Senators will be re-
placed, the Tsanyiyuan has urged
the Government to negotiate with
the Russian Minister about the with-
drawal of his protest lodged against
the representation of Outer Mongolia
in Parliament.

Chang Chung-hsiang, Chinese
Minister to Tokio, has telegraphed
to the Government, asking for a
postponement of Hsiung Hai-ling's
mission. Hsiung was to leave on the
20th inst.; probably he will not pro-
ceed to Japan at all now.

BRITISH AIR-RAIDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 18.—The Air
Board describe successful bombing
raids in France. German artillery
prisoners admit that large numbers of
guns are being directly hit as the
result of the accurate observations
made by British aviators.

The Weather

Weather likely to improve. The
maximum temperature recorded
yesterday was 48.9 and the mini-
mum 43.9, the figures for the corre-
sponding day last year being respec-
tively 45.9 and 31.6.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD IS KEY TO GERMAN PEACE SUGGESTION

Controller of Supplies Had
Admitted Big Falling
Off in Crops

SPLIT OVER SPOILS

Austria and Hungary Can't
Agree on Division Of
Rumanian Captures

NOTHING DEFINITE

Says London, of Chancellor's
Note; Berlin Disappoint-
ed at Rejection

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, December 18.—Food
shortage is the key to the German
offer of peace. The Food Controller,
Herr von Batocki, twenty-four hours
previously, told his auditors that the
potato crop only totalled twenty
million tons, as compared with fifty
million tons the previous year and the
grain crop was 1,500,000 tons short of
the estimate.

The expectation of supplies from
Rumania will not be realised, as
Hungary and Austria are already
quarrelling over them. The Koelnische
Zeitung hints that the fall of the
Austrian Premier, Dr. von Koerber,
was due to a quarrel with Count
Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, on
the matter.

No Definite Proposals

London, December 18.—The latest
version of the German Chancellor's
speech in the Reichstag shows that
the note sent by Germany to neu-
trals for transmission to belligerents
contains no definite peace pro-
posals, but merely expresses the in-
tention of bringing such proposals
to the negotiations with the Allied
Powers. The news of the con-
temptuous reception of the peace
proposals by the Allied Press and the
cautious attitude of the Allied state-
ment towards the overtures is reported
to have caused bitter disappointment
in Germany, where the population
feverishly awaited a sign from the
Allied capitals.

Cannot Forget Past

Mr. Arthur Henderson, in a speech
yesterday, said that the peace-loving
British would welcome peace, but
they remembered that the offer
emanated from the Power which in-
famously proposed in 1914 that they
should betray France and acquiesce
in the violation of Belgium. There-
fore, Germany's proposals must be
scrutinised in the light of Britain's
sacred obligations to her allies and
must be tested by the principles for
which they were fighting.

Indemnities for the past would be
insufficient without guarantees for
the future. The latter would be in-
sufficient without ample reparation
for Belgium, Serbia and Poland.
"If these proposals are merely a
pretence to secure an armistice, we
must set our faces like steel and con-
front all hardships and dangers, in
order to secure a righteous peace."

Italians Repudiate Offer

Communications with Italy have
been interrupted, owing to snow-
storms. Belated messages from Rome
show that the Italian press re-
pudiates the idea of peace negotia-
tions at present.

Speaking in the Chamber, on
Wednesday, Baron Sonnino said that
he had received the German peace
Note, which was in very vague terms
and, therefore, he deprecated a dis-
cussion on the subject, as it was
most important that the Allies
should act in unison.

Tarnowski Is Given Safe-Conduct To U.S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 18.—The For-
eign Office has granted Tarnowski,
the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador
to Washington, a safe-conduct to the
United States.

HOW THE DEUTSCHLAND SUNK TUG; 5 MEN DEAD

Submarine Rams Convoying
Ship While Dashing For
Open Sea

ONLY ONE IS SAVED

Undersea Merchantman Return-
ed to New London Slight-
ly Damaged

New London, Conn., November 17.
—Five members of the crew of the tug T. A. Scott Jr., which accompanied the German merchant submarine Deutschland from New London early today on the start of her return trip to Bremen, were drowned when the submersible and the tug collided in the Race about 12 miles from this port. The only person on the tug saved was Captain Fred Hinsch, of the German interned liner Neckar. The tug, which belonged to the T. A. Scott Wrecking Company, went to the bottom. The Deutschland returned to her dock here at 5.15 a.m.

The tug and the submarine came together in a relatively smooth sea. When it was apparent that the tug was fatally rammed, the crew jumped overboard. Captain Hinsch swam to a life preserver thrown out by the Deutschland's crew.

The list of dead includes: Captain John Gurney, Engineer William A. Caton, Fireman Edward Stone, Cook Clarence B. Davidson, Deck Hand Eugene Dezan.

Investigation to Be Made

Captain William E. Withey, United States steamboat inspector for this district, said: "I found the Deutschland's stern twisted to starboard slightly and three plates were damaged somewhat. The injuries are all above the light water line and they should be easy to repair."

Captain Withey summoned Captain Koenig to a private official investigation to determine the cause of the accident. The hearing will last for several days and the Deutschland's sailing will be delayed meantime.

Henry G. Hilken, of Baltimore, president of the Eastern Forwarding Company, said that so far as he knew the only damage the Deutschland suffered was a twisted stern. It was learned later, however, that the undersea boat has in her bow at least one hole about 20 inches square. A portable forge was taken down to their pier and the hole is being patched up.

An eddy caused the accident, according to Captain Harry Baker, of the tug Cassie, the other convoy of the submarine. The Cassie was traveling about half a mile astern of the Deutschland, while the Scott and the submarine were moving about abreast. The sea was calm and conditions normal. The Scott carried the usual lights, but the Deutschland had only her headlights and two side lights.

Control Lost in "Eddy"

The tide was running almost full and when about seven miles west of Race rock they struck an eddy which twisted them about and out of control. Shortly afterward they came together. He heard the crash. The night was clear and there were no boats other than the two tugs and the submarine Deutschland in the vicinity. He gave no credence to reports that a hostile motor boat was approaching the submarine at the time of the accident.

Reports that a U-boat with gun mounted was waiting outside the three-mile limit, supposedly to convoy the Deutschland, failed of confirmation here.

"The accident happened all in a minute," according to a member of the Deutschland's crew, who talked briefly about it this morning. The tug, he said, got in front of the submarine and the Deutschland struck it in the stern, lifting it so far out of the water that the tug's nose went under.

An explosion of the boiler of the tug followed immediately. Captain Hinsch caught hold of a guy rope and was carried down with the tug. When he reappeared on the surface, he managed to seize a life preserver which had been thrown out from the Deutschland and was hauled aboard that craft.

Captain Koenig, of the Deutschland, appeared pale and shaken as he stepped ashore from his vessel on its return. He refused to talk about the collision and immediately sent word to Vice-President Paul G. Hilken, of the Eastern Forwarding Company, who arrived at the company's offices shortly afterward and went into consultation with him.

Hilken said a statement would be issued by the company as soon as it was in possession of full information. He added:

"The drowning of the crew of the

Wash Days at Front Few in Winter Months



Taking advantage of a sunny day some of the Kaiser's troops on the Western front are here shown washing up. In the winter time wash days are few and far between, but in the summer and in the early fall such scenes are met with everywhere back of the firing lines. In the picture one of the soldiers has turned a rain-barrel into a home.

tug T. A. Scott Jr. is a much regretted occurrence and no one feels it more keenly than the officials of the forwarding company and the officers and men of the Deutschland. That it was unavoidable goes without saying."

The Deutschland drew out of her pocket at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company at 1.30 o'clock this morning, accompanied by the tugs T. A. Scott Jr. and the Cassie of the T. A. Scott Wrecking Company, sub-agents of the Eastern Forwarding Company. She carried on her homeward dash a cargo valued at \$2,000,000, consisting of nickel, rubber and silver bars.

Although the Deutschland apparently had been ready for her dash for some days, her departure was rather unexpected. Her commander Paul Koenig, spent the evening in his usual manner about the city. He called at two hotels and shook hands with friends. When asked about his sailing, the captain merely said "yes" and he did not know.

After leaving a theater the captain strolled down to the state pier, stopping to converse with persons on the way. In the meantime thorough preparations had been made for leaving. The machinery of the boat had been tested days before and the craft was provisioned. First the lights at the pier were extinguished and the launch Elco, of the North German Lloyd liner Willehad secured down the river to see that the course was clear. Then the steel net that had protected the entrance to the pocket was hauled up.

At 1 o'clock the tugs Cassie and T. A. Scott Jr. steamed up to the pier. The pontoon, bearing a high fence which stood between the Willehad and the dock, was pulled to one side and at 1.30 o'clock the Deutschland slipped silently down the Thames.

GERMANS AGAIN TEMPT GREECE TO JOIN THEM

Offer to Open Communications
Between Serbia and Royal-
ists, Reports Rome

New York, December 8.—According to telegrams from Rome the Germans have offered to open communications between Serbia and the Greek Royalist forces, in case King Constantine will declare war on the Allies.

The Germans in the region of Monastir have been reinforced, it is reported, and are about to launch a big attack on the Allies there.

Reports from Switzerland state that the Allied forces on the Macedonian front have been reinforced from Salonica and have inflicted a sanguinary defeat on the Bulgarians in the region south of Strumnitza.

SEES JAPAN EXCELLING WARSHIPS OF AMERICA

That Country Building Bigger,
Faster Vessels, Says Rear-
Admiral Badger

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear-Admiral Charles Badger, former commander of the Atlantic fleet of the United States, speaking at a meeting of the House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday, astounded his hearers by announcing that Japan is building warships bigger, faster and more powerful than any vessels yet planned by the United States. He said that while Japan's new battleships will be equipped with 15 or 16-inch guns, the American vessels are still carrying 14-inch guns. Admiral Badger was speaking in favor of naval expansion by the United States.—Nicht-Nicht.

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General List of the Army, but is at present employed at the Office of the Director General of Military Railways.

The New Shunpao reports:—The President proposes to present decorations to rulers of foreign countries and the following names are reported to be the envoys to each power:—Wang Ta-hsueh, Great Britain; Hsia Chial-fu, the U. S. A.; Wei Cheng-tse, France; Lu Cheng-hsiang, Russia; either Yin Chang or Sun Pao-chi, Germany and Austria.

Nos. 1 and 4 companies of the S. F. B. turned out at 8.23 yesterday morning in response to a street call from a Chinese eating house at Nos. 230-1 Shanse Road. On arrival it was found that some fat in a large cooking stove on the ground floor had boiled over and caught alight and threw off a large quantity of smoke, thus causing the alarm to be given. No damage was done to the premises or contents.

Says the Peking Gazette:—Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang has advised the President in a telegram to be calm and impartial towards the political struggle in Parliament and that strict orders should be issued prohibiting military men from interfering with political affairs. He laid emphasis on the exclusion of the military from the various political parties.

According to advices from Hanchowfu, General Chang Hsun is contemplating the despatch of a circular telegram to the provinces to secure their co-operation in starting a campaign against Parliament.

The exhibition of pictures arranged by Mrs. R. N. Macleod is to be continued today from noon until eight o'clock at the French Municipal Hall, owing to the big success which attended the opening day and yesterday. Most of the pictures have now been sold but they will remain on view today.

An enjoyable concert was given at the Astor House Hotel last night by Signor Cokkials, from the Grand Opera of Milan, and Miss Gorsky, from the Russian Opera of Moscow. The artists of the evening were assisted by Professor Papini on the violin and Maestro F. Tolentino at the piano. Selections were given from Gounod, Puccini, Verdi, Tchaikowsky, and others. There was a fair attendance and the concert may be repeated.

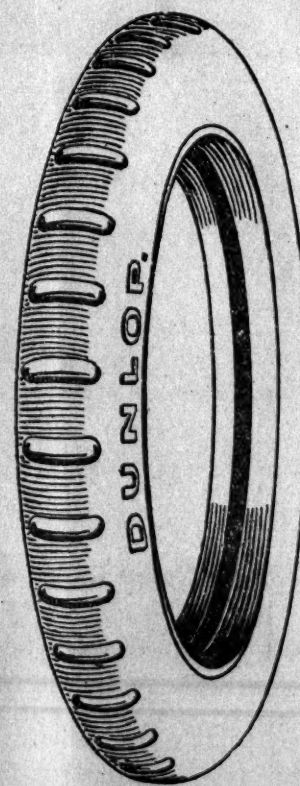
News Brevities

A notice is issued by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd., of Denmark, to the effect that from January 1, 1917, until further notice, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of \$0.36 to equal Fr. 1.00.

Mr. Liang Chi-chiao was entertained at a dinner by the Chamber of Commerce last evening at the Chamber's new building.

Mr. E. J. Nathan, of the Kailan Mining Administration's Shanghai Staff, who left for home two months ago, has been granted a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant on the

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In the Courts

Case Against M. Shihbeth

Plaintiff's case was closed at the tiffin adjournment yesterday in the action of Y. S. Kumsoo v. M. Shihbeth in H. M. Supreme Court and in the afternoon defendant gave evidence and the hearing was adjourned until today. It was heard by Sir H. de Saumarez, Chief Judge, and the following jury:—Messrs. S. J. Halse, A. W. MacPhail, F. J. Burrett, C. Matthews, and H. G. Evans.

Mr. R. N. Macleod appeared for plaintiff and Mr. R. F. C. Master for defendant.

His Lordship decided the point of the admission of evidence regarding the words used by the foreign detective at the search.

Mr. Master said he agreed any trespasser was liable for the acts of all, with the limitation that that liability extends so far as the acts done or the words used went in furtherance of a common design. The defendant, although he might be liable for what the detective did in furtherance of a common design, that was, the search for smuggled opium, would not be liable for words which were independent and not connected with the tort. The fact that the constable mislaid the house, he submitted, had nothing whatever to do with the search and was an entirely wrong act on the part of the constable which it would be inequitable to place against defendant.

His Lordship—That is the view I am inclined to take.

Mr. Master—It had nothing to do with the search for smuggled opium.

His Lordship—If it was a gratuitous piece of insult I should direct the jury that they should not make the defendant responsible for it. Or even if it was a careless observation which it was not part of his duty to make they should disregard it.

Mr. Master—My argument is based on the point that the words had nothing to do with the search.

His Lordship—The proper course is to leave it to the jury to satisfy themselves, before they find their verdict, what the real frame of mind of the man was, whether he wished to talk big and insult these people. Otherwise they are entitled to consider it.

Mr. Master—That is as far as I go. If the words were not connected with the search the jury can disregard them.

Mr. Macleod said the key to the whole question was the question of motive. The common design was to find opium but there was the whole of the circumstances of the trespass and a great deal of this was said in connection with the claim of Mrs. Kumsoo to British nationality.

His Lordship—I shall not shut out the evidence.

Mr. Master then proceeded with the cross-examination of plaintiff's daughter.

Other witnesses called were plaintiff's wife, a nurse and an amah, and two mafoos.

Addressing the Judge and Jury in the afternoon on behalf of the defence, Mr. Master said that his learned friend, in his opening, gave them an outline of the facts of the case as they would be testified to by plaintiff's witnesses and those witnesses had been called and had borne out in the main Mr. Macleod's opening statement. Counsel for the plaintiff had also dealt with certain points of law, the first of which was mentioned shortly that morning and counsel would say nothing further on it as his Lordship would give the jury the necessary directions when the time came. The next point was on the question of damages—whether the jury would be entitled to give exemplary or vindictive damages in a case of this nature. Counsel would deal fully with that question when

the jury had listened to the defence. The third legal point was that raised in the defence, viz., that defendant was entitled to protection for attending at a search which was executed under a warrant which subsequently proved to be illegal—a warrant issued by a court which did not have jurisdiction. The contention of the defendant was that he was entitled to the protection of a certain act of Parliament at home, and counsel for the plaintiff contended that that act did not cover a warrant issued by a Chinese Court; also by reason of the fact that the warrant did not contain the name of the person whose premises were searched.

His Lordship intimated to Mr. Master that he would direct the jury to bring in their verdict as though the warrant was illegal, and Mr. Master could argue the legal point after he had adduced his evidence.

His Lordship added that the ordinary understanding of extra-territoriality, and the protection that it granted, pointed first of all to the immunity of the domicile of a British subject, and it seemed to him to be evading that first principle of extra-territorial rights if a foreign court could issue a writ, search or whatever it might be, against the house of a British subject; and anybody who chose to act under it must take the consequences of so acting.

Mr. Master said he quite realised his Lordship's point.

His Lordship went on to say that it was a well-known principle, which was acted upon in all matters where international courtesy was concerned, that if a court of one nationality wished to execute a warrant in the house or on board a ship of a subject of another nationality, that writ had to be countersigned by the Consul of the defendant's nationality; and it would take a great deal to make him come to a decision which would derogate from that rule.

Mr. Master said he would have to meet that point in his argument at a later stage. The defence in this case, he said, was practically a complete denial of everything except that the persons who had been mentioned—the defendant, the detective White, Mr. Musso, and the Chinese informer—did attend at the premises of the plaintiff on a warrant issued by the Mixed Court. It would be denied in toto by the witnesses for the defence that they were informed by the plaintiff at any time before they entered the house, or until some time after they entered the house, that he was a British subject. It would also be denied that, after plaintiff did say he was a British subject, any further act of searching took place.

Chinese Press Reports

The Sin Wan Pao: The representatives of the Hsinia Company, Japanese bankers, have concluded a loan agreement with the Chinese government in place of the old one which was signed on September 10 for an amount of \$5,000,000. The agreement contains the following articles:

- 1.—That when the Chinese government needs a foreign loan, or loans, the Hsinia Company shall be first consulted and offered the preferential privileges.
- 2.—The Chinese government shall pay to the said bankers a sum of \$300,000 as compensation.
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representatives of the Chinese government and the Hsinia Company shall be cancelled at once.

4.—That the Chinese Government shall provide better security for the amount of \$50,000 advanced by the Hsinia Company.

The Shen Pao: A fine surplus of the Salt Gabelle amounting to the sum of \$5,500,000 will be paid over to the government in the course of the next few days. It is said that \$2,000,000 will be paid at Tientsin, \$1,000,000 at Hongkong and \$2,500,000 at Shanghai.

General Chang Hsun has despatched a wire to Tsao Kun, Tuchun of Chihli, requesting the appointment of a deputy to attend the forthcoming Haichow Conference.

GEN. YANG'S MOTHER DIES AGED 105 YEARS

General Yang Shan-teh, Military Commissioner of Shanghai and Sungkiang, on receipt of the sad news of the death of his aged mother in Anhui, has tendered his resignation to the Peking government, in order to return home to attend his mother's funeral. The General's mother had reached the age of 105 and was recorded as the oldest person in the Republic.

The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has prepared a mourning gift and scrolls of condolence.

General Yang's mother brought up three sons after the death of her husband. General Yang Shan-teh is her second son.

As the General has done splendid work in protecting the people of this section, the merchants of Shanghai have petitioned the government not to allow General Yang to resign. They have also requested the General to remain.

Chang Kung-chuen, Sub-Manager of Bank Of China, to Remain

By a governmental order of last week Mr. Chang Kung-chuen, Assistant Manager of the Bank of China, Shanghai Branch, was transferred to the Chungking Branch of the same bank. This was opposed by shareholders of the Bank in Shanghai, and accordingly, Mr. Chang tendered his resignation to the Ministry of Finance.

In order to retain Mr. Chang in his office, Vice-President Feng, Civil Governor of Nanking, Tsi Yuo-ling and Mr. Liang Chi-chiao wired to the President, Cabinet and the Ministry of Finance, on behalf of the shareholders, asking them to rescind the order and saying that Mr. Chang Kung-chuen and Mr. Sung Hang-chang, Manager of the Bank of China, are responsible for the credit of the Bank of China in Shanghai. A telegram received yesterday, from the President, approved the petition, so that Mr. Chang Kung-chuen will remain here.

Canada's War Chief Resigns on Request



SIR SAM HUGHES

Ottawa, November 15.—Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defense for the Dominion of Canada, has resigned. His resignation was requested. It is said that Sir Sam Hughes and Premier Borden and other officers of the Government had difficulties over questions of military policy, and that the Minister of Militia was asked for his resignation as a result.

Shipping Transfers

Mr. G. McIlwraith, sup. second officer on the Walsingham, has gone second officer on the same steamer. Mr. E. L. Hurley, second officer on the Walsingham, has gone acting chief officer on the same steamer. Mr. H. E. Mooney, second officer on the Walsingham, is on sick leave. Mr. T. A. Lee, new appointment, has gone second officer on the Koonshing. Mr. R. Murphy, second officer on the Koonshing, is waiting orders. Mr. J. H. Brown, new appointment, has gone third officer on the Kwong-sang. Mr. A. L. L. Burton, chief officer on

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Mr. D. Christie, master on the Loongwo, is on leave.
Mr. T. S. Vernon, second officer on the Changwo, has gone acting chief officer on the Tungwo.
Mr. A. H. Smeaton, third engineer on the Tuckwo, has gone acting second engineer on the Wosang.
Mr. T. H. Wild, acting second engineer on the Wosang, has gone same grade on the Tuckwo.
Mr. J. H. McInnes, third engineer on the Wosang, is in hospital.
Mr. H. Dalglish, sup. second officer on the Chenan, has gone acting chief officer on the Wenchow.
Mr. F. McIntyre, chief officer on the Wenchow, is on short leave.
Mr. P. A. Jun, chief officer on the Tungting, is on leave.
Mr. F. McIntyre, from short leave, has gone acting chief officer on the Tungting.
Mr. J. Grant, chief officer on the Wuchang, is on reserve.
Mr. S. Kavanaugh, second officer on the Luchow, has gone same grade on the Shantung.
Mr. N. K. Dunn, second officer on

the Shantung, has gone same grade on the Luchow.
Mr. J. S. de Wolf, master on the Hunan, has gone same grade on the Luchow.
Mr. J. Gibbs, master on the Luchow, is on reserve.
Mr. J. D. Milne, from reserve, has gone acting master on the Hunan.
Mr. J. Pringle, chief officer on the

Luchow, has gone same grade on the Tungting.
Mr. W. Roberts, chief officer on the Tungting, is on leave.
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Mr. G. E. Mout, from reserve, has gone second officer on the Luchow.

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SAYS WAR HORRORS DEVELOP HEROISM

Sacrifices by the Women Of
France Portrayed By Mrs.
Harriet Chalmers Adams

Washington, October 28.—One of the most vivid and comprehensive pictures of the sacrifices, the heroism and the hopes of the woman of France which have come from war-stricken Europe in many months is contained in a communication to the National Geographic Society from Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams of Washington, the only American woman who has been permitted to visit the front-line trenches on the French front since the great offensive of the entente allies began along the Somme last summer. Mrs. Adams has just returned to this city after several months in the war zone. She studied the women of France with the appreciation and understanding of a trained observer, who has won distinction as an explorer in the Andes, in Central America and in the heart of Asia.

Mrs. Adams' Letter
She says:
"One of the universal mistakes which the American people make in their estimate of the women of France is the assumption that this war has created a new and nobler spirit among the mothers, the wives, the sisters and sweethearts of the men who are fighting for the salvation of a nation. Even the briefest of visits to Paris and to the firing line would convince the most casual observer that such a spirit of self-sacrifice and of complete devotion to a cause could not have been created or born in the women of a nation in the space of two years. That spirit has been inherent in the French women far beyond the present—it goes back to John of Arc. Repeatedly during the last few months I have been made aware that it has been an active and vital force for years, because in many base hospitals I met young women of gentle blood who were experienced nurses, having served a grueling novitiate with the French forces in Algeria and Morocco.

"The splendid fortitude, indomitable will and tireless energy of the French women have always existed; this great calamity has not developed new characteristics, but has only served to make known to the world those great virtues of heart, hand and mind which are saving a people and that people's civilisation.

Says Stamina Is Underrated
"Chiefly, perhaps, because of her charming femininity and her daintiness in personal adornment, the American public has underrated the stamina of the French woman. Supposedly timid, this war has proved her to be the very opposite. For example, the twenty-year-old daughter of a noblewoman, in whose chateau I spent several days, has been nursing the wounded for two years. When the war began and the trainloads of mutilated soldiers began to pass through the station near the chateau, this young girl, then only eighteen, who had never had a sight of human blood, arose each morning at 6.30, met the trains, and went through the cars caring for the wounds of those who had been placed hurriedly on board to be taken to the base hospitals in the rear. This girl labored, and is still laboring, from ten to fourteen hours a day, ameliorating the suffer-

ings of those who have given their all for her beloved France. And so are hundreds, thousands of other noble young women serving the republic.

"Some of the American war correspondents who have been permitted to visit the munitions plants where thousands upon thousands of girls and women are laboring to keep the French artillery supplied with high-explosive shells and shrapnel have deplored the fact that the nation is allowing the potential mothers of the future to sacrifice their strength and health in such tasks. I confess that I cannot share this regret. To me it seems eminently fair and appropriate that these daughters of France who of necessity are prohibited from giving their lives to the cause on the battlefield itself should enjoy the privilege of offering themselves wholly and without reserve to their sacred cause, in whatsoever capacity their bodies and their brains are most effective for that far-off, divine event—the restoration of France and the fruits of a peace that shall last for all time.

Now Known as 'Cheerful Paris'
"One of the most amazing things about Paris today is that it is a city of smiles. It is no longer 'gay Paris,' but 'cheerful Paris.' A student of psychology, however, who looks deep into the smiling eyes of the women realises instinctively that one of the obligations which each feels and fulfils is to make as happy as possible the six-day furlough the men from the trenches are granted from time to time.

"The Opera Comique and the Grand Opera House are crowded each night, but that regulation which once required all persons occupying the famous tiers of loges and the parquet chairs to be in evening dress no longer obtains at the opera. The 'horizon blue' uniforms and the simple gowns of dark material, most often black, are to be seen on every side. And one of the appealing customs of the hour is that every woman as she sits in the theater holds the hand of her escort—son, husband, brother or sweetheart—while from the eyes of the fiancée no less than from those of the silver-haired mother there shines the light of maternal love, a love which would protect and comfort, not one which demands or allures.

"It should be mentioned that the Sisters of Mercy have returned to France, bringing with them a gentleness, an unselfish devotion, a tenderness and withal an efficiency not surpassed by any other group of nurses in the world. Their heroic service upon the battlefields of the Franco-Prussian war are brightly written upon the pages of French history.

Countless New Occupations
"One of the interesting by-products of this war has been the creation of countless new occupations for women workers and for 'disabled' soldiers. In many lines of endeavor novices have developed remarkable initiative and in some instances astonishing inventive faculty. With artificial hands, maimed men are being taught many painful pursuits, while women nurtured in luxury have turned their unpracticed hands to typewriting, the making of munitions, operating street cars and subway trains, taxicabs and flares, managing shops and serving as waitresses. In the professions the French woman has made astonishing strides, not altogether since the outbreak of the war, but in the last quarter of a century. For instance, the young dentiste who had taken charge of the American dentist's office where I called could not have

provided me with such a completely satisfactory gold crown had her knowledge been acquired solely since August, 1914.

"One of the most interesting and appealing practices of the war is the adoption of groups of peasant soldiers by the well-to-do women of Paris. One acquaintance of mine, owning a large estate on the outskirts of the capital, is godmother to 150 soldiers, whose home before the war was in a district now occupied by the enemy. These soldiers make this estate their home whenever they are on a six-day furlough. She cares for them exactly as if they were her overgrown children, not only watchful of their material comfort, but solicitous about their entertainment as well. When these boyish soldiers return to the trenches they never fail to write to their 'chere Almee,' as they affectionately call her.

Instinct Not Changed by War
"In the beginning I said that the Americans had always underestimated the courage and strength of character of the French women because they were always judged as frivolous on account of their attention to personal adornment. It is worthy of note that the war has not changed this instinct in the slightest.

"I saw thousands of girls handling heavy shells in the munitions plants; every one of them had her hair neatly dressed, and was otherwise observant of her personal appearance as befits a French woman. During my stay in Paris my little stenographer wore the same tailored suit every day, yet it was always neatly pressed and her waist was always immaculate. Her high-heeled boots were always freshly polished, and her coiffure beautiful. No, the French woman has sacrificed none of her chic in the pursuit of her high calling as a war worker.

"Do you know that the imperial fleur de lys is no longer the national flower of France? It has been supplanted by the beautiful 'tri-color' of the fields—the red poppy, the blue cornflower and the white daisy. When I made my unforgettable visit to the first-line trenches the soldiers plucked these flowers growing on the edge of the embankment and presented them to me as a token of the affection in which France holds all those Americans who have given so freely to mitigate the sufferings in hospitals, to aid those whose homes have been destroyed and to succor the widows and orphans of those who gladly died that France and French civilisation might live."

Heroism Without A Cannon-Roar

More than one man has drawn endless consolation out of the Miltonian line, "They also serve who only stand and wait," and the knowledge of the truth of this has made many a man satisfied to be an unknown but valuable citizen. And just like these are the many who have achieved heroism without the recognition of it by governments or national press. Gold medals do not necessarily indicate the hero; nor does the waving flag or the cannon or the uniform mean that all who stay at home are cowards. Some of the bravest men are those whose only uniform was the worker's garb or an up-to-date business suit.

The tale of such an unlabeled hero is told in *The Baltimore & Ohio Employees' Magazine*. And the tale is true, every word of it, says the account. The story is quoted from a news item in the Cincinnati Post, and begins with the snap-bang of true realism:

It's midnight on the Oklahoma prairies. A heavy passenger-train, loaded with precious human freight, is rushing through the gloom. The engineer hears a sound behind him, he turns his head, and gazes into the muzzle of a "45." "Hands up!" comes the crisp command, "slow down, quick."

The driver is an old-timer and obeys. The bandits, fifteen in number, cover the train from end to end. They marshal the train crew, in short order, near the engine.

"Get in line!" is the order. Comes Ed Oldham, rear brakeman, lantern in hand, a black-visaged robber holding a pistol to his ear. "Line up there, you!" the bandit chief tells him.

"I can't," says Oldham; "freight behind. I've gotta flag it," and he starts back over the hill.

A bullet sings by his ear. "Stop!" echoes the sharp command. Oldham turns his head, but keeps a-going.

"There's a freight just over the hill, I tell you. There will be a wreck if I don't get back there," he retorts.

The colts crack again. Close enough, this time. The tips of two fingers fly off the brakeman's hand. Not the lantern hand, though, thank God.

"I'll shoot to kill next time," warns the robber, as he follows up the still-retreating trainman. Oldham answers, but plods doggedly on, "Can't help it, I must flag that freight."

The robber lowers his gun, a look of admiration glinting in his eyes.

"One game durn fool" quoth he.

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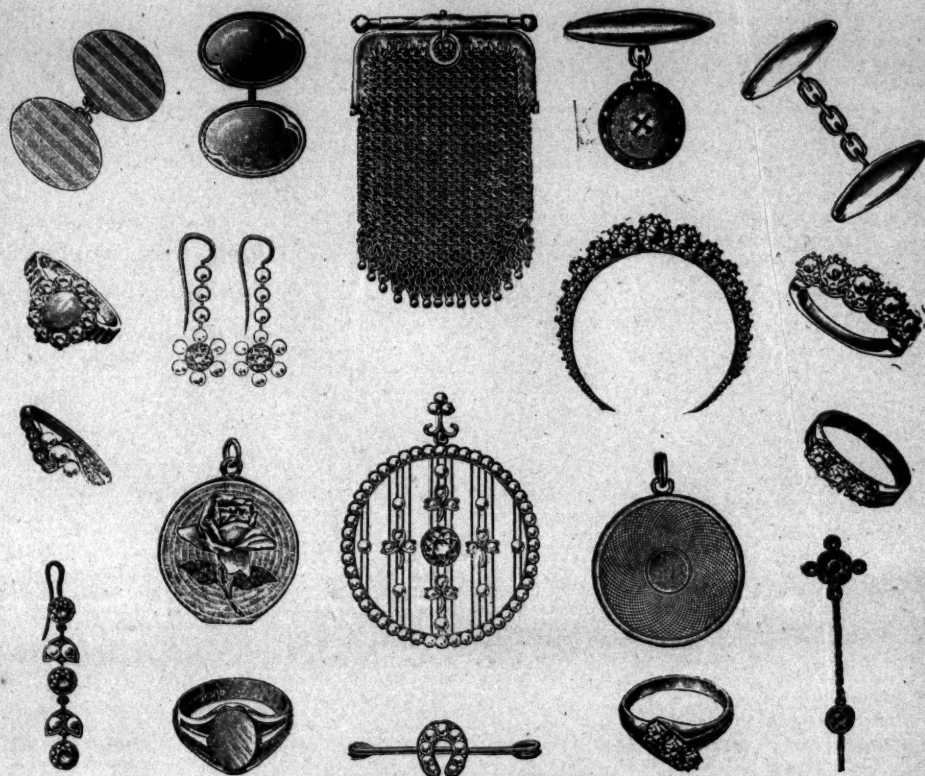
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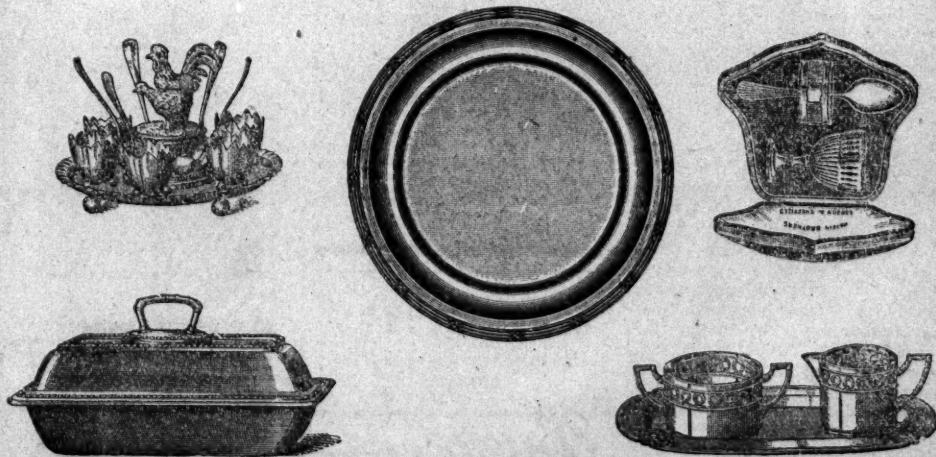
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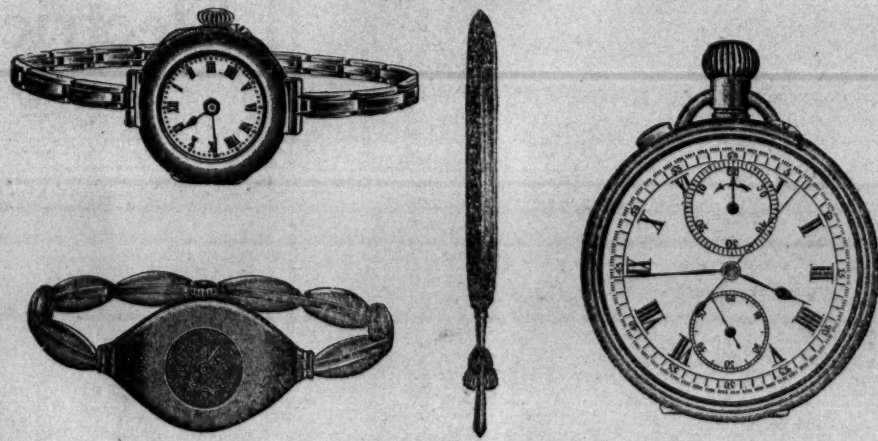
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New York, November 13.—Baseball has been one of the greatest agencies in the spread of Christianity in the Philippines, according to Dr. A. E. Chenoweth, a missionary in the Philippines for twelve years, who spoke last night at St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church at Madison Avenue and 126th Street. Baseball and other sports pleased the natives so much, he said, that they were well inclined toward other things that Americans brought to the islands, including religion, education, sanitation, and other benefits of civilization. The men and women of the Philippines, naturally frail and flat-chested, were being made over by playing American games, he said.

Dr. Chenoweth said his mission had converted 40,000 natives in twelve years, and that the opportunity lay before the Protestant Church to convert a large part of the race if the money and the missionary spirit of sacrifice could be found. He praised the present Government of the islands under Francis Burton Harrison as an enlightened rule which was bringing the Filipinos to rapid advance in civilization and administrative ability.

American College Football Results

Games of November 11

Eastern
Harvard, 3; Princeton, 0.
Brown, 21; Yale, 6.
Pennsylvania, 7; Dartmouth, 7.
Pittsburg, 37; Ward J., 0.
Cornell, 23; Michigan, 20.
Navy, 50; North Carolina Aggies, 0.
Army, 17; Maine, 3.
Colby, 3; N. Y. University, 0.
Swarthmore, 15; Columbia, 0.
Rensselaer, 7; Worcester Tech., 6.
Williams, 0; Massachusetts Aggies, 0.
Syracuse, 4; Susquehanna, 0.
Lafayette, 32; Albright, 0.
Holy Cross, 10; Bowdoin, 10.
Gettysburg, 27; Villa Nova, 3.
Georgetown, 47; West Wesleyan, 0.
George Washington, 21; Eastern, 0.
Union, 23; Amherst, 6.
Penn State, 10; Lehigh, 7.
Butgers, 0; West Va., 0.
Hamilton, 9; University of Buffalo, 0.
Springfield Y.M.C.A., 13; Tufts, 6.
Colgate, 35; Rochester, 6.
Stevens, 19; Conn. Aggies, 3.
Johns Hopkins, 21; Western Maryland, 0.
Havenford, 13; Dickinson, 7.

Middle West
North-Western, 20; Iowa, 13.
Indiana, 7; Ohio State, 6.
Notre Dame, 21; South Dakota, 0.
Kansas, 27; Washburn, 0.
Mount Union, 7; Western Reserve, 6.
Ames, 7; Morningside, 0.
Case, 41; Oberlin, 0.
Kansas Aggies, 7; Missouri, 6.
Marquette, 66; St. Louis U., 0.
S. Dakota State, 14; N. Dakota, 7.
Ohio, 35; Cincinnati, 10.
Wabash, 26; Depauw, 13.
Emporia Normal, 14; Haskell, 7.
Knox, 7; Washington, 7.

South
Tennessee, 10; Vanderbilt, 6.
Georgia Tech., 13; Alabama, 0.
Auburn, 20; Florida, 0.
Transylvania, 13; Mississippi University, 3.
Louisville-Kentucky game cancelled.
Texas A. and M., 3; Baylor, 0.
Rice, 25; Tulane, 13.
W. and L., 55; Bucknell, 7.
Virginia, 35; South Carolina, 6.
North Carolina, 10; Davidson, 7.

Far West
California, 43; St. Mary's, 6.
Washington, 85; Oregon Aggies, 0.
U.S.C., 34; L.A.A.C., 0.
Oregon, 112; Washington State, 3.
Oregon Aggies Fresh, 17; Multnomah, 6.
Colo. College, 53; Colorado U., 0.
Colo. Mines, 0; Colo. Aggies, 0.
Gonzaga, 8; Montana State, 6.
Montana, 17; Whitman, 0.

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His opponent was E. F. Fasting who managed to get up to 375. Barrett led throughout and was never challenged. He had a 41 and a 33 in his first hundred which he passed at 126-72. Then he had a lovely run of 54, a fine in-off terminating a good break by "nobbling" in the mouth of the pocket. The score then stood at 205-102 and Barrett with 22 and 27 increased his lead to 280-147. Fasting then showed some of his best form by putting on a 58 but Barrett then ran up a 30, 31, 50 and 27 in rapid succession and the score was 467-246. Fasting compiled another good 47 but he was far from consistent and after another 22 he failed to go over the twenty mark. Barrett added a 45 and shortly afterwards ran to his points.

Even with his fine exhibition Barrett was not at the top of his form and if he does manage to strike that in the next round and the semifinal he is a "dead cert" for the final against Porter.

Third Round Games
Matches have been arranged at the Masonic Club for Friday at 9 p.m. between Gordon Morris and A. P. Stokes; and at the Marine Engineers' tonight at 9 p.m. between S. S. Nazer and J. V. Jensen.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB

Football and Basketball Managers
Named By Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Shanghai American Athletic Club met yesterday evening at the Carlton. Mr. C. L. Hall was elected secretary of the new club and Mr. H. W. Squires treasurer. A vote of thanks to Mr. O. D. Rasmussen was passed for his energetic efforts in organizing the club.

Mr. L. J. Mead was appointed manager of the basketball department and Messrs. Rasmussen and Ashley were named as co-managers of the club's football contingent.

The club started out with the idea of playing English Rugby but it has been compelled to abandon this style of game because of lack of local competition. A friendly match at soccer has been arranged for next Saturday with a team from the Flagship Brooklyn as opponents. This will be played starting at 2.30 p.m. on the American field west of the Recreation Club. All Americans turning out in playing togs will be given a chance to play.

Mr. H. D. Rodger announced the presentation of a championship pennant for the basketball league. The winner of the present league series will get the trophy.

Mr. C. L. Hall, the new secretary, will be glad to receive applications for membership in the club. His address is care The Standard Oil Co., Shanghai.

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ELABORATE PLANS FOR MEMORIAL TO TSAI AO

In connection with his proposal to establish a temple and a library in commemoration of the invaluable services and exemplary character of the late General Tsai Ao, Liang Chiehiao has received many favorable letters and telegrams from the cabinet ministers, military and civil governors and prominent scholars. These high officials have promised to be promoters of the plan to establish a memorial library.

Being thus strongly supported and encouraged, Mr. Liang gave a banquet to a large number of prominent personages at Mr. Hardoon's garden last Sunday. Mr. Liang first offered thanks on behalf of Tsai's family to those present for their kind support. Then he touched upon his proposal, saying: "As it is a great undertaking, a large sum of money is required." To this appeal all gave hearty support and, after some discussion, the following regulations were decided upon:—

1. A director will be appointed by the promoters to take charge of the undertaking.
2. 20 mows of land shall be bought in Shanghai, on which a library, a temple and a park are to be laid out accordingly and a statue to be erected in the park. All funds raised shall first be devoted to land and building, and the sum left will then be used for buying books.

3. The library shall be built in the most up-to-date style and the plans will be designed by a foreign architect.
4. The books to be stored in the library are to be Chinese and foreign. All famous works in foreign tongues shall be collected and any contribution is heartily welcome.

5. A professional librarian shall be engaged.

6. The books in the late Tsai Ao's private library and his writings, letters, and stationery are to be preserved in a special room in the library.

7. All contributions are to be deposited in the Chekiang Hsing-nien Bank and the Bank of China.

The China Times, the Commercial Press and the Tsungwa Book Co. with their branches in the provinces, have kindly promised to collect contributions.

8. All contributors, irrespective of the amount of money, will have their names carved on a stone erected for the purpose.

SIX SHIPS SUNK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 18.—The following vessels have been sunk: The British steamer Westminster (4,342 tons), the Norwegian steamer Brask, the Danish steamer Michell Ontchouk off (2,118 tons), the Swedish steamer Vala (2,129 tons) and the British sailing vessels Naid (1,907 tons) and Constance Mary (176 tons).

Shipping Bulletins

The fire on board the Carmarthen-shire, at Port Swettenham, was easily extinguished, according to latest advices. When the hatch was opened up on the arrival of Lloyd's surveyor from Singapore, the blaze was located in three hundred bales of cotton. The sulphur fumes were then abandoned and hose directed to the seat of the trouble. The fire was finally put out. The Carmarthen-shire discharged her cargo, and proceeded on her voyage. She is expected to arrive here in a few days. The vessel itself has not suffered apart from some damage to the cold storage installation, but it is estimated that 25 per cent of the cargo in the hatch in question has been damaged. The matter of an inquiry into the fire is engaging attention.

The s.s. Prometheus, a well-known Hongkong boat, has been chartered by a Chinese concern in Bangkok, for a period of two years, at the rate of \$24,000 per month.

The death is announced from Singapore of Captain George Alfred Rodway, master of the Blue Funnel line s.s. Pyrrhus. He was taken ill on the outward voyage, and had to leave the ship at Singapore, where he succumbed.

The triple conference of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has published their proposed advance of their freight rates for cargoes to and from India from February 1, 1917. At the same time, the British India Steam Navigation Company and tramp-ship owners engaged in conveyance of cargoes booked to the Orient after transshipment at Singapore have come to the decision to raise their rates by 5 or 6 dollars Mex. per ton on the plea of dearth of hold space. Consequently, the above triple conference is to hold a conference to discuss the proposed lifting of rates for the goods for transshipment at Singapore and destined to the Dutch Indies, Malay Peninsula, and British Borneo only.

JUDGE LANDIS FINES CORPORATIONS \$171,000

Swift & Co., Number of Railroads, Including Pennsylvania, Assessed for Violations

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Fines totalling more than \$171,000 were assessed by Federal Judge Landis today against Swift and Co., packers, and a number of railroads convicted of violating the Interstate Commerce Act. In most of the cases, the charges were rebating or shipping less than carload shipments at carload rates.

Swift and Co. were fined \$60,000, the Pennsylvania Railroad, \$20,000, the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad, \$20,000, and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, \$20,000 in one case and \$50,000 in another.

In addition, fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 were assessed against the Chicago and North-Western Railroad, the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. These fines were in most instances for failure to comply with the twenty-eight hour cattle law against permitting live stock to remain in freight cars more than twenty-eight hours at a stretch without attention.

The Pennsylvania fine and the \$20,000 against the P. C. C. and St. L. were for rebating to the W. H. Merritt Company, a Chicago Board of Trade firm, while the \$50,000 fine was for rebating to B. A. Eckhart, head of the Eckhart Milling Company. Mr. Eckhart was tried for the same offense some time ago, but the case was thrown out of court by Federal Judge Anderson.



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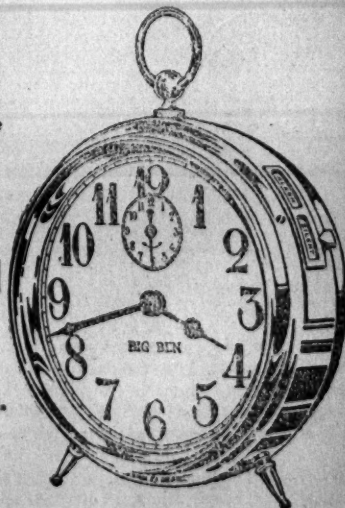
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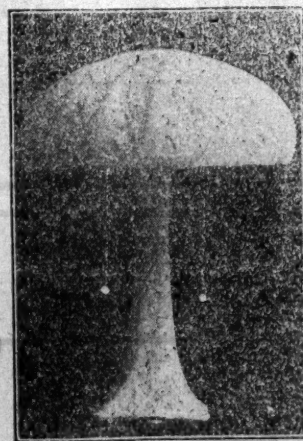


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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 20, 1916

The Cabinet and Parliament (Peking Gazette)

A careful perusal of the vernacular papers in Peking must compel the reader to ask the question: Who are the plotters, the Cabinet or Parliament or their respective representatives? The pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers accuse the radical papers of plotting to overthrow the Cabinet, while the Min Tang or Kuomintang organs claim that the supporters of the Tuan Cabinet are campaigning for the dissolution of Parliament. So far as what may be called the sentiments of the two opposing parties are concerned, the reports appearing in their respective newspaper organs are not far from the truth. It is, however, difficult to say whether these reports can be so characterized when the presentation of facts is concerned. There is little doubt that the Min Tang see no reason why the present Cabinet should remain after having so utterly failed to come up to the expectations of the country. On the other hand, there is also reason to believe that efforts are being made by a "certain faction of politicians" to arouse popular opposition against Parliament on the plea that it has failed to accomplish anything during the last four months, except quarreling and fighting among themselves.

As to the methods used by these two opposing parties, it is safe to say that the Min Tang are using Parliament as a base of operations while the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan party is working or attempting to work through the provinces. This is a natural outcome of the existing situation. The Min Tang, having a majority in Parliament and therefore in a position to conduct the war on constitutional lines, naturally takes the best and safest course. The pro-Kuo Wu Yuan party, being in a sense the party of the Government, although a minority in Parliament, naturally takes advantage of its official influence over the provincial authorities and seeks to work through them. Understand these facts and you understand the whole political situation in China. One important and great fact, however, must not be overlooked in this connection—i.e., whereas the accusations made by the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers are mostly sensational in nature and difficult to ascertain, the charges made by the Min Tang papers against the so-called Kuo Wu Yuan party are based on the views and reports made by the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers and Chin Pu Tang people themselves.

The following is a concrete case in question. The Kung Yen Pao, a paper well-known for its connection with the Hsu Shu-cheng gang and edited by Monarchists, some time ago—when it was proposed to the Government to send a Special Envoy instead of a special delegate to Japan for the presentation to the Mikado of the Grand Order of Merit—published a report to the following effect:—"A certain group of plotters have been especially busy these last few days. In the afternoon of the 8th, some politicians and M.P.s belonging to a certain party gathered in the home of a 'certain person' in the Yang Jo Hutung near the Hsi Ssu Palace. It is reported that these plotters, over a hundred strong, decided on two courses of action. The first decision was to overthrow the present Tuan Cabinet and replace the same by another with Hsu Shih-ying, Minister of Communications, as Premier (sic). The personnel of this new Cabinet will be:—Chang Yuch-tsen, Minister of Education, Fan Yuan-lin, Minister of Interior, Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Justice, Yu Yu-jen, Minister of

Communications, Wu Ting-fang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Chen Chin-tao, Minister of Finance. As to the portfolios of Army and Navy no decision was made. The scheme was unanimously approved by all present. It shows the scheme to monopolize all the offices by this particular party. The second proposal was agreed upon as a last resort on the failure of the first. It is to overthrow the Pelyang party with the help of a certain country. The second scheme is far more sinister and dangerous than the first. On account of the seriousness of the contemplated schemes the members present were asked to sign their names. Five members, however, refused to attach their signatures and they retired. . . ."

The Kuo Min Kung Pao, which is now an out-and-out Kuo Wu Yuan paper edited by members of the Chin Pu Tang, is even more sweeping in its charges, although lacking in originality. Aping the report in circulation some time ago to the effect that the Premier was to succeed the President as soon as the latter was assassinated at the grand review of troops at Nanyuan on the Republican Anniversary, the said paper published yesterday this report:—"When Mr. Hsu Shih-chang first came to Peking and Mr. Sun Hung-yi was dismissed from the Ministry of Interior, certain officials of 'a certain high organ' (the President's Office) talked about denouncing the Premier by enumerating his crimes and suddenly replacing him by a new Premier. Realizing finally that such a step would create trouble, they sought to carry out their plan by lodging impeachments against the Premier in Parliament. It is said that the texts of the impeachments in Parliament are revised versions of the original text of the mandate intended for denunciation of Premier Tuan. It appeared for a time as if the proposal to bring about a forcible retirement of the Premier had been given up. But, lo! someone accidentally discovered at the Secretariat (of the President?) two draft mandates, one enumerating the crimes of Premier Tuan and the other dismissing him from office. The discoverer was greatly surprised and told it to 'a certain politician,' who asked the President by phone whether it was true. The President denied it. Whether true or not, such a rumor is certainly not a good omen. True to the word, rumors have again been circulated. It was said yesterday that the President was personally to attend the graduation of the Military Academy at Paotingfu. Although unrestricted travelling by the President is well recognized in foreign republics, it is, nevertheless, a new precedent in China. Thus it has given rise to the rumor that as soon as the President leaves Peking a mandate dismissing the Premier will be issued (as if the President is going to remain at Paotingfu for several days). It is hoped that the said people are not so stupid."

Now let us see what the Min Tang have to say about the plots of the Kuo Wu Yuan clique. Under the caption "A second Chou An Hui" (the notorious "Society for Peace" which started the monarchist movement), the Wei Yen Jih Ke, said to be an organ of Mr. Sun Hung-yi, reports (the same report also appears in the Shun Tien Shih Pao, a Japanese-owned daily in Chinese):

"Between the 3rd and 4th year of the Republic, the late Yuan Shih-kai—wishing to overthrow the Republic and establish an empire for himself—dissolved Parliament under the pretext that it did nothing but quarrel. He then propagated the monarchist doctrine by organizing the Chou An Hui. In a short while, . . . the little Emperor reappeared in the Republic of China. . . . In view of what has befallen Yuan Shih-kai it is to be hoped that another usurper like Yuan will never again appear in our land. Yet from what we have heard the attitude of Tang [Hua-lung] and Liang [Chichiao] towards the present political situation is extremely sinister. Hitherto their plots have failed to achieve success; but now seeing that the members of Parliament have broken out into open fight among themselves over the question of the Provincial System, they have thought the present development an excellent opportunity for the working out of this purpose. During the last few days, they have been holding meetings and planning plots with their supporters for the purpose of destroying Parliament. The scenes behind the curtain we are unable to reveal; but open indications have been given by the plotters themselves in the form of articles contributed to the Kung Yen Pao. According to these articles the present Parliament is not legal and has done nothing but create trouble. The tone is strikingly similar to that used by the monarchists and 'errand dogs' of Yuan Shih-kai. How is it possible to allow Parliament again to be interfered

with at this time of national danger? The hearts of Tang and Liang and their kind are indeed pernicious and bad. Judging from our experience of last year, it is safe to say we are not far from the appearance of another Chou An Hui."

The following are selected passages from the screeds in the Kung Yen Pao referred to in the foregoing article:—"If Yuan Hsiang-cheng [note the reverent reference to Yuan Shih-kai] had not made after the crown, the present Parliament would not have been restored; and, if restored, it would not have dared to act so irresponsibly. Had Hsiang Cheng been living, the present Parliament would have long ago received the treatment it had in the 2nd year. It would not have been possible for its members to hit one another. We regret that the person now in power is not Hsiang Cheng and so we cannot advise him to dissolve Parliament. I wish therefore to give some advice to those M.P.s who still have a spark of conscience in them. . . . Parliament is the place where all the evils are gathered. Although the person in power has not the power to dissolve Parliament, how can it continue as it is? The citizens will some day arise and demand the dissolution of Parliament if they are further annoyed by it. For the interest of the country and for your own interest we ask you to resign in a body so that there will be no quorum in Parliament. Parliament will then be dissolved without the formality of a dissolution. We can then appeal to the country and hold another election so that a better Parliament may be elected."

Continuing in its issue the next day the Kung Yen Pao says: "It is to be confessed that in other countries Parliaments have never been dissolved because it creates trouble inside Parliament or because a portion of its members resign in a body. The present Parliament is, however, fundamentally illegal; and as it is fundamentally illegal, it should not be treated as a regular Parliament. If Li and Tuan were men of stronger will, they would know how to deal with it. This is, however, not so. . . . They [the Kuomintang] are trying to suppress the minority by a majority and treat the peaceful opposition with unseemly treatment. The minority will soon come to the point when they will find it impossible to advance or to retire. Now instead of dragging on their lives in this way and continuing to bear abuse and thrashing, will it not be more advisable to find another means of livelihood?"

Correspondence

Nurseryland's Big Fund

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS
Sir,—It will be of interest and a source of gratification to all who assisted at "Nurseryland" and helped to make it the success it was, to know that the Committee are able to give \$1,000 to the Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund, and \$3,000 to the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund in aid of the Disabled.

After making these contributions there will still be a small balance left, which the Committee will deal with as soon as the accounts are finally closed, when a statement will also be published. I am, etc.

A. W. BURKILL,
Hon. Treasurer,
"Nurseryland."
Shanghai, December 19, 1916.

Random Bits

Details concerning the aero post service projected in Germany, recently mentioned in cable dispatches, are supplied by United States Vice Consul Robert S. Townsend of Carlsbad, Austria, in a recent report. An international airship corporation in Berlin wishes after the war to establish this aerial post service (and if this proves a success, a passenger line) between Berlin and Constantinople. A capital of \$6,000,000 is estimated as necessary. The route is to extend from Berlin to Carlsbad, continuing to Vienna via Budapest, from there to Budapest, and thence on to Constantinople via Sofia. Between these larger cities are to be numerous landing stations, the cities chosen for landings to subscribe for shares. In this way the corporation hopes to obtain the necessary capital to finance the project.

A representative of the corporation has already visited Carlsbad and has talked with the City Council as to the possibility of obtaining an old race course as a landing station, and as to the chance of the city raising the necessary amount of money as its share of the capital.

King Alfonso of Spain plans to build a new royal palace in Seville. It will be located in the Huerta del Retiro, adjoining the Alcazar Gardens.

The Turkish Government has made a special appropriation of \$1,980,000 to be used for the purchase of seed cranes for needy Turkish farmers in the Turkish dominions.

American chewing gum is growing in popularity among the Chinese.

Eugenics And Birth-Control

Birth-Control is sometimes regarded as a measure of eugenics. A writer in The Journal of Heredity (Washington, October) asserts that it has nothing to do with eugenics, some eugenicists approve it, while others violently oppose it. Only two organized bodies appear to have taken a definite attitude on the subject, both of them on religious grounds. One is the Catholic Church; the other the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, popularly known as the Mormon Church. Eugenics, the writer reminds us, is a movement to better the quality of human material; its quantity, whether more or less, is a matter of secondary interest. Of course if it can succeed in lessening births among the unfit and increasing them among the fit, it will be accomplishing its object. We read:

"Antagonism of the Roman Catholic Church toward the 'birth-control' movement is well known. This antagonism is based on theological grounds, but it has frequently been pointed out that the result, whether the Church has the fact in mind or not, will be to give the Church a slowly increasing preponderance in numbers, in any community where the population is made up in part of Catholics and in part of Protestants."

"The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, popularly known as the Mormon Church, has taken a similarly antagonistic stand on birth-control. Theological objections are raised against it; but in this case what may be called the eugenic aspect, the problem of altering the relative proportions of different classes in a population, is clearly seen and acknowledged."

"In the July issue of The Relief Society Magazine, an official publication issued at Salt Lake City, five of the twelve elders who make up the supreme council of the organization state their views on birth-control."

"The eugenic view of the subject is most clearly seen by elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr., who points out: 'I feel only the greatest contempt for those who, because of a little worldly learning or a feeling of their own superiority over others, advocate and endeavor to control the so-called "lower classes" from what they are pleased to call "indiscriminate breeding."'

"The old Colonial stock that one or two centuries ago laid the foundation of our great nation is rapidly being replaced by another people, due to the practise of this erroneous doctrine of "small families." According to statistics gathered by a leading magazine published in New York, a year or two ago, the average number of children to a family among the descendants of the old American stock in the New England States was only two and a fraction, while among the

immigrants from European shores who are now coming into our land the average family was composed of more than six."

"Thus the old stock is surely being replaced by the "lower classes," of a sturdier and more worthy race. Worthier because they have not learned, in these modern times, to disregard the great commandment given to man by our Heavenly Father. It is, indeed, a case of the survival of the fittest, and it is only a matter of time before those who so strongly advocate and practise this pernicious doctrine of "birth-control" and the limiting of the number of children in the family will have legislated themselves and their kind out of this mortal existence."

"It is proper to point out that birth-control is not, as the public seems to suppose, an integral part of the eugenics propaganda. Many eugenicists advocate it; many others oppose it. In either case, it must be regarded as a fact with which eugenics must deal. If one section of a community limits the number of births, and another section does not, it is easy to calculate how soon the latter section will supplant the former, and there are plenty of object-lessons such as Mr. Smith cites in the old Colonial stock of New England."

"The eugenicist, of course, is more interested in the quality than in the quantity of the population. The quantity is important only in a relative way. In opposition to Mr. Smith and other people without adequate knowledge of biology, the eugenicist holds that there is a difference in the inherent of various sections of the population, and that if an inferior section multiplies much more rapidly than a superior section, the result will be very serious from the standpoint of national efficiency and racial progress."

"Precisely such a result has taken place in the United States during the past half-century."

"It is unquestionable that the number of births has been much limited in the economically most efficient sections of the population of the United States, and very little limited in the least efficient sections."

"It is also unquestionable that the spread of the birth-control propaganda in the 'lower classes' is at the present time very rapid. Whether or not one approves of that spread, it is certain that the birth-rate in those classes is likely to fall, thus checking the very serious differential nature of the present birth-rate."

"If, at the same time, eugenics can succeed to some extent in increasing the birth-rate among the socially most valuable sections of the community, then the present demonstrable deterioration of the American stock, as a whole, will gradually become less menacing."

Human Beings of the Cham-leon Type

By Winifred Black

I met them at a funny little party the other day—the woman who used to be rich and the woman who used to be poor. And they were both horrid. We were all a good deal surprised, for they both used to be very nice.

The woman who used to be rich used to be generous and good-natured and light-hearted. She was always taking you for rides in her motor car and asking you for the week-end and sending you a home-made fruit cake for Christmas, and a fine doll for the littlest girl, and a whole set of Kipling for the biggest boy, and whenever flowers came, whole lots of them, pink and white, and scarlet and yellow, you knew it was the rich woman who sent them before you looked at the card.

She never bragged or showed off, or tried to make you feel poor. She never acted as if she felt rich or wanted you to know that she had plenty of money. She never thought of talking about what things cost and she was just as simple and sweet and nice as she could be, in spite of her maids and her butler, and her footman and her chauffeur.

But now—she's different—so different that I can hardly believe she's the same person.

She has lost her money, and she thinks she has lost her friends with it. What Should We Fear?

She hasn't, of course—no one ever lost a real friend by losing money—but she thinks so, and that's almost as bad.

If she goes on acting the way she acted at the party where I met her last week, what she thinks will be true. She will lose her friends, and then she'll say it was all on account of the money, and she'll believe it, and other people will believe it, and there we'll be with the word just that much nearer to live in.

It's all so silly and so useless and so utterly false.

When I saw her at the party the other day, I forgot all about whether

she was rich or poor. I was so glad to see her.

But she didn't forget. "You haven't been in to see me lately," she said, with the queerest little sniff. She never had that sniff when she was rich—I wonder where she got it now?

"Of course, it's a long way to my new place, and then—oh, I know you're very busy."

I wish you could have heard her voice when she said it. And as for the smile she gave and the way she lifted her eyebrows—I wanted to shake her. I wish now I had!

But I didn't. I just stammered and swallowed hard and tried to think of something to say, and looked guilty and conscience-smitten and ashamed. And I was ashamed—of her.

She went on acting, all the rest of the party. She acted just like that to everybody. I think she lost at least a dozen good friends that very day.

The other woman—the one who used to be poor—she was worse than the one who used to be rich.

When she was poor we all loved her, she was such a nice, self-reliant, clever, happy-go-lucky, good-natured, broad-minded little thing.

Now that she is rich she's absolutely awful. She condescends, and she patronises, and she shows off, and she brags in a delicate sort of way, and she's found out how to make everybody in the room feel like a pauper and a beggar, or, at the very least, a poor relation.

One couldn't stand prosperity and the other couldn't stand adversity. Bad luck has absolutely ruined the woman who used to be rich. Good luck has ruined the woman who used to be poor. Which do you pity the most?

I've seen them before—these strange people who depend so much upon circumstances and so little upon their own character.

Why Should We Change?

I know an actor who's perfectly insufferable when he's playing a good

part and perfectly delightful when he's looking for a job.

I know a newspaper man who's the best fellow in the world when he's drawing a good salary in a good responsible position. When he's out of work, he's a mean, envious, snarling creature that you'd go a block to avoid.

I know a politician who's all smiles, all joy, all tickled-to-death-to-see-you good-fellowship till he gets the job. Then he's as cold as an iceberg, as clammy as an empty refrigerator and as unresponsive as a telephone—when you can't find the nickel.

I know a woman who's nice when she's miserable, kind when her heart is broken, generous when she's been up half the night and cried herself to sleep the other half. When she's happy, she's the meanest, snippiest, most up-in-the-airish person I ever saw.

I know another woman who will insult her best friend and be unkind to

her own mother if she happens to have had a quarrel with her husband, or if she's worried for fear the new cook isn't going to stay.

What's the matter with people like that I wonder?

Human chameleons I call them. Do you remember the old story in the reader about the chameleon that changed color with the branch he sat on? I'm glad I'm not a human chameleon and I do hope I'll never have one in the family.

A 'Xmas Suggestion

"Sceptre Cigarettes"

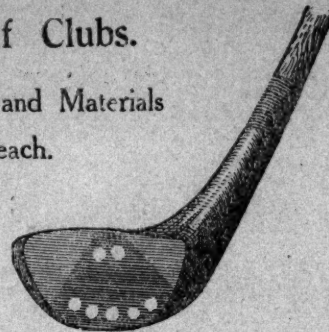
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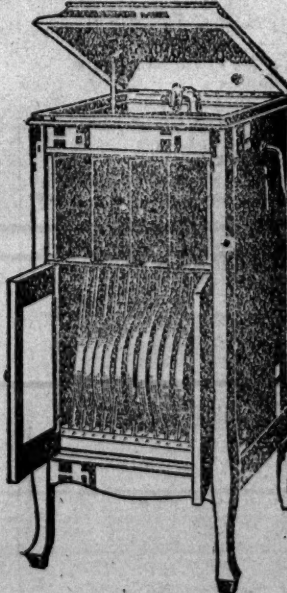
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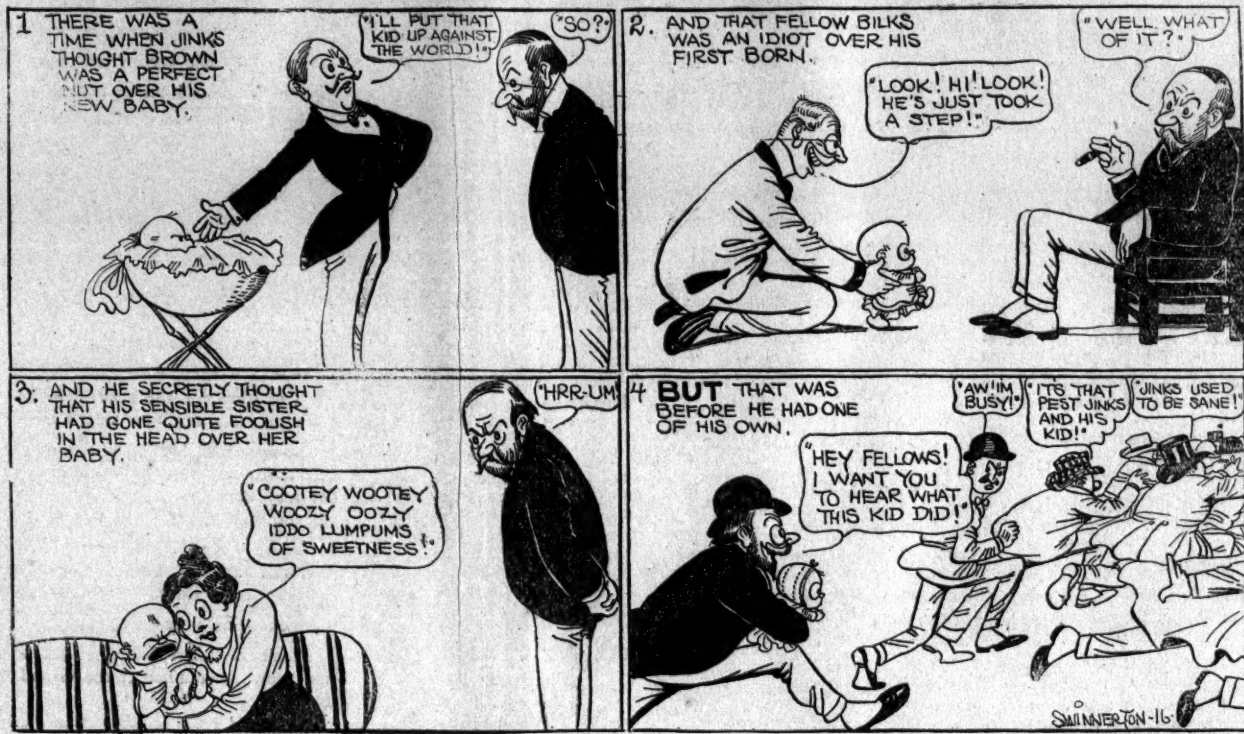
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An Embarrassing Moment

By Jimmy Swinnerton



There Was a Time



Love, Home and Table Topics
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Leisure Hour

Matrimonial Fables

The Story Of A Wife
Who I earned A Lesson

By Dorothy Dix

ONCE upon a time there were two Beauteous Maidens who married two Clever Youths who were Up and Coming Men, but who had still their Fortunes to make.

One of these Maidens was a Noble Young Creature, with Altruistic Ideals, who held Exalted Conceptions of a Wife's Sacred Duty.



"I opine," she said as she Communed with her own Soul, "that it is a Wife's Place to Help her Husband Rise in the World, and so I shall endeavor to do my Part by being an Industrious and Thrifty Side Partner."

"It is True that I am not by Nature one of those Domestic Drudges who find their Real Affinity in a Gas Range. Neither do I Care for Clothes, whose Only Recommendation is that they will Wear Well. Nor can I say that I Prefer the Movies to Grand Opera, and if I consulted my Tastes I would rather Burn the Long Green than Pinch a Nickel until I make the Buffalo Squeal. "But all of the Soothsayers tell us that the Way to Boost a Man up the Ladder is by the Wife Downing the

High Cost of Living Proposition, so it's me for the Cheeseparing Policy."

Thereupon this Devoted Wife rolled up her Sleeves and got busy with the Pots and Pans, and Concocoted Stews that would have been Ragouts in a Deutches and cost Real Money in our Best Restaurants.

She also made her own Clothes, and they Looked like it, and she Pretended to be Perfectly Satisfied in a Cheap Flat instead of Bewailing her Fate because she could not live in an Expensive Apartment.

By doing these things she was

Enabled to Exist very Economically, and observing this her Husband said to himself:

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A 'Xmas Suggestion

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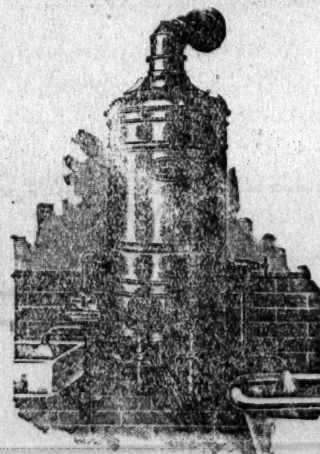
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 19, 1916.
Money and Bullion
Gold Dollar Bank's buying
rate 85% = Tls. 1.17 @ 72.5 = \$1.61
Tls.
Mex. Dollars: Market rate. 72.3125
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch...
Bar Silver...
Copper Cash... 1755
Sovereigns:
Buying rate @ 3/6 1/2 = Tls. 5.64
Exch. @ 72.5 = Mex. \$ 7.78
Peking Bar... Tls. 306
Native Interest... .12

Latest London Quotations
Bar Silver... 361 1/2
Bank rate of discount... 6%
Market rate of discount...
3 m-s...
6 m-s...
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s...
Ex. Paris on London... Fr. 27.30
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 47.65
Consols... \$ 1

Exchange Closing Quotations
London... T.T. 3-6 1/2
London... Demand 3-6 1/2
India... T.T. 26 1/2
Paris... T.T. 49 1/2
New York... T.T. 84 1/2
New York... Demand 84 1/2
Hongkong... (nominal) T.T. 70
Japan... T.T. 60 1/2
Batavia... T.T. 204 1/2

Bank's Buying Rates
London, nominal 4 m-s. Cds. 3-7 1/2
London, nominal 4 m-s. Docy. 3-7 1/2
London, nominal 6 m-s. Cds. 3-8 1/2
London, nominal 6 m-s. Docy. 3-8 1/2
Paris... nominal 4 m-s. 508 1/2
New York... nominal 4 m-s. 87 1/2

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATE OF EX-
CHANGE FOR DECEMBER
£1 = Hk. Tls. 5.12
Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs 5.43
" " 1 = Marks 14.44
Gold \$1 = Hk. Tls. 1.08
Hk. Tls. 1 = Rupees 2.93
" " 1 = Rouble 3.34
" " 1 = Mex. \$1.50
† Nominal.

Stock Exchange

Shanghai, December 19, 1916.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Official
Telephones Tls. 87.00
Langkats Tls. 21.50
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 118.00
Anglo-Javas Tls. 10.75
Chengs Tls. 3.10
Java Consolidated Tls. 21.00
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.67 1/2
Sua Mangs Tls. 6.00

Sharebrokers Association

Shanghai, December 19, 1916.
BUSINESS DONE
Official
Anglo-Javas Tls. 11.15 January
Anglo-Javas Tls. 11.00 cash
Tanah Merahs Tls. 1.05 cash
Chemors Tls. 1.70 cash
Direct
Langkats Tls. 21.50 cash

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U.S. STEEL RAISES

WAGES 10 PER CENT

Judge E. H. Gary Says Abnormal
Conditions Influence

Action
New York, Nov. 21.—United States
Steel Corporation tonight announced
an increase of 10 per cent in wages
of employees of its steel and iron
companies, effective December 15
next. Wage and salary advances in
other departments of the corporation
also will be equitably adjusted, it was
stated. The increased affects in all
about 200,000 employees and probably
adds nearly \$20,000,000 to the cor-
poration's payroll.

"Ordinarily the question of wages
would not come up for consideration
or decision at this time of the year,"
said Chairman Elbert H. Gary in
making the announcement, "but in
consequence of the abnormal condi-
tions now existing it has been decid-
ed to increase the wage rates of our
iron and steel companies about 10 per
cent, to take effect December 15.
As to other departments increases will
be equitably proportioned."

Chairman Gary declined to make
further comment, but another official
of the corporation said the action of
the directors was taken "with due
regard for the higher prices prevail-
ing for necessities in all parts of the
country."

Total salaries and wages paid to
the company's 191,126 employees in
1915 aggregated \$176,800,864. Since
that time the number of employees
has greatly increased and several
wage advances have been made. It is
estimated the payroll of the steel
corporation at this time is between
\$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000, which
implies in an increase of approxi-
mately \$20,000,000 under the higher
rate of pay.

The average wage or salary per
employee in 1915 was \$2.92 a day, an
increase of 4 cents daily over the pre-
vious year. The advance to take
effect in December will raise the
average of wages and salaries to the
highest level in the history of the
corporation.

DYESTUFFS WILL COME
FROM CHINESE MARKET

New Demand Causes Prices
Here to Soar—A Corner
Suggested

For sometime the Japanese
dyestuff market remained tran-
quil with no activity, but Italy the
prices have begun to rise and the
market quotations have started
swelling. One cause is the de-
mand in the knitted goods in-
dustry. The scarcity of stock has
suggested that a group is attempt-
ing to corner the market. The
stoppage of European import has
made the undertakers to look for
supply from the Chinese market,
but since the slump in the local
market quotations and the advance in
silver quotations the import have
declined because they did not
pay. This has caused a shortage.
It is known that there is abun-
dant stock in the Chinese market
and with the present high market
in the local quotations a supply
will no doubt be imported from
China notwithstanding the high
price of silver bullion.

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grant policies against Fire on For-
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Rates.

FRAZAR & Co.

The Senawang Rubber Estates
Company, Limited.

The Directors of the above
named Company have declared
a Second Interim Dividend of
8% equal to FORTY Tael Cents
per share—payable on and after
the 21st December, 1916, to
shareholders on record on that
date.

Notice is hereby given that
the Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
the 15th to 21st December,
1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HUGO REISS & CO.

Secretaries & General Managers,

Shanghai, 7th December, 1916. 11915

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2406

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Transfer Books of the Municipal
Loans will be closed from Decem-
ber 20 to December 30, both days
inclusive.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room.

Shanghai, December 14, 1916. 12062

Consolidated Rubber Estates

(1914), Limited.

Incorporated under the Hongkong

Ordinances.

The Directors of the above Company
have declared a second interim
dividend at the rate of 16 per cent
(which equals 12 tael cents per share)
on the Capital of the Company,
payable on and after the 20th Decem-
ber, 1916, to shareholders on record
at that date.

Notice is hereby given that the
Share Register and Transfer Books of
the Company will be closed from the
13th December to the 20th December,
1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

China Realty Company, Limited.

Secretaries & General Managers

11381

SECOND 5 1/2% RUSSIAN

INTERNAL SHORT TERMED

LOAN OF 1916.

Rbbs. 3,000,000,000.00
reimbursable at par on the
14th of October, 1926.

Subscription to the above loan is
opened in Russia on the 14th of
November up to the 26th of Decem-
ber, 1916.

The price of issue is 95%.

The Loan is entirely free of

Income Tax and of other taxations.

The Loan will not be converted

before the date fixed for reimburse-
ment.

Coupons are payable in Russia

half yearly on the 14th of April

and 14th of October.

Interest on the above Loan runs

from the 1/14 of October, 1916—

this is to be taken into consideration

when subscribing and added to the

price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank and its

Branches in China, Japan and

India are ready to accept applica-
tions for the above named loan.

Special favourable rates will be

quoted for Russian Exchange.

Applications will be wired to

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charges and commission. The

Bank is ready to give every facility

to subscribers in the shape of ad-
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L. JEZERSKY,
Manager.

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Coke..... 16.00

Charcoal, 2 Baskets..... 1.20

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A FEW OF THE SPECIAL

FEATURES.

1.—Monthly drawings which give

the bondholders an opportunity to

draw amounts varying from \$12 to

\$2,000.

2.—Every month 10 per cent of

the bonds are drawn and every bond

participates in these drawings.

The Society has now issued over

2,000 Premium Bonds of Two

Thousand Dollars denomination.

Therefore on January 15, 1917

and onwards a full Bond, i.e., \$2,000,

will be redeemed.

AUDIT.

3.—A Continuous Daily Audit of

the accounts of the Society is con-
ducted by Mr. S. A. Seth, Chartered

Secretary and Public Accountant.

Statements and Accounts are open

to inspection at any time on applica-
tion to the Auditor.

We beg to notify the public that

we have no connection whatever

with the "Far Eastern Geographical

Establishment," who have recently

added to their previous firm's name

and title, part (2) of our title, viz:

the words "The Geographical

Society of China," since our first

announcement appeared in the

Shanghai papers.

The public is therefore respect-
fully requested to take special note

of our Shanghai address, which is,

8B Peking Road (Opposite The

Chinese Post Office).

Respectfully,

The Geographical & Topographical

Society of China.

12065

SHANGHAI-NANKING AND

SHANGHAI-NANCHOW-NINGPO

RAILWAYS.

Premium on Subsidiary Coins

It is noticed that the under-

mentioned rates in connection with

the payment of fares and freight

charges or all kinds will be in force

at all the stations on this railway

with effect from the 1st January,

1917:—

(a) For all charges collected

by Station Masters amounting to

over fifty cents (\$0.50) dollar

coins will be asked for and

collected from passengers.

(b) All charges amounting to

not less than ten cents (\$0.10),

but not more than fifty cents

(\$0.50) will be collected (sub-
ject to the rates in the list of

premium charges) in small silver
coins.

(c) All charges amounting to

less than ten cents (\$0.10) will
be accepted, or returned as

change, in copper coins.

2. A premium of two copper

cents will be collected for every

fare or part of a fare of not more

than ten cents or not less than six

cents, and a premium of one copper

cent for a fare or part of a fare of

five cents or under.

3. For further particulars please

refer to the notices posted up at all

Booking Offices of the Railway.

By order,

M. Y. CHUNG.

Managing Director.

SHANGHAI-NANKING & SHANGHAI-

NANCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAYS.

12063

CENTRAL STORES, LIMITED

Notice to Debenture Holders

THE Debenture Transfer Register

of the above Company will be

closed from the 25th to 31st Decem-

ber, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. BURROWS.

Secretary.

12107

NOTICE

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone

Company, Limited

THE Subscribers' List for next

year is now being written up.

Subscribers being desirous of having

alterations made are invited to send

in their requests on or before the

30th December to

GUSTAF L. OBERG,

Secretary & General Manager.

Shanghai, 11th December, 1916. 12021

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

The New Year Cup

The Race for the above will be

held at Noon on New Year's Day.

Entry-forms are to be found on

the notice-board in the Grand Stand

or may be obtained on application

to the undersigned.

There will be a Win Pari-

Mutuel and a Members' Cash

Sweep on the Race.

Tickets in either, \$10 each.

Members' Cash Sweep Tickets

may now be obtained at the Grand

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The entire net proceeds will be

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Funds as may be decided on by the

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

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Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.
Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement. Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 45,000,000.00
Reserves Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok, Hanoi, Saigon
Battambang, Hongkong, Shanghai
Canton, Mengtze, Singapore
Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin
Dondichery, Peking, Tourane
Haiphong, Papeete
Hankow, Pnom-Penh
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Pays-Bas; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.

London Office: 2 Bishopsgate

Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT.

Gouverneur: Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:

LONDON: Martin's Bank, Ltd.

BRUSSELS: Societe Generale de Belgique.

ANTWERP: Banque d'Anvers.

PARIS: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.

LYONS AND MARSEILLE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.

New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tels and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. HOEHN, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital £15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—

Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. £15,000,000

Silver 18,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors £15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman.

S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Deputy

C. E. Anton Esq.

G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. [Chairman]

C. S. Gubbay, Esq.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

J. A. Plummer, Esq.

Hon. Mr. E. Shellin.

Chief Manager:

Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy, Ipoh, Peking
Bankok, Johore, Penang
Batavia, Kobe, Rangoon
Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, Saigon
Calcutta, London, S. Francisco
Canton, Lyons, Shanghai
Colombo, Malacca, Singapore
Fookchow, Manila, Sourabaya
Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin
Harbin, New York, Tsingtau
Hilo, Yokohama

London Bankers:

London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000

Reserve Fund 24,000,000

Kpg. Tls.

Capital Contributed by the

Chinese Government 3,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,743,000

Head Office: PETERSBURG.

Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.

London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:

LONDON: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

PARIS: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

LYONS: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

For Eastern Branches and Agencies:

Bombay, Hankow, Peking

Calcutta, Hankow, Shanghai

Chanchun, Harbin, Tientsin

(Kwan-Hongkong) Tsingtau

Chenchee, Newchwang, Vladivostok

Chafoo, Nicolayowsk, Yokohama

Dalny (Dairen o-A)

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Tels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSITS BOXES:

J. JEZHERSKI,

Q. CARRERE,

Managers for China and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

Paid-up Capital \$200,000

All kinds of banking business transacted.

Currency Exchange a speciality.

Special department for handling loans against warehouse receipts and other commercial paper.

Interest on Tael current accounts 2%.

Particular of interest allowed on Dollar current accounts and fixed deposits can be obtained on application.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The Bank of China.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 16th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang,

Mukden, Changchun, Harbin,

Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung,

Hankow, Ichang, Shanshi, Wuhu,

Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking,

Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foo-

chow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen,

etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,

3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted.

Interests allowed on Current Deposit Account "Tels" at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:

12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent. per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital France 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.

General Manager, A. J. Fernotte.

HEAD OFFICE

74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:

In France: Societe Generale pour le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION, Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 48,000,000

Capital Paid-up " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 20,800,000

London Bankers:

Union of London & Smith's Bank.

The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antungshin, London, Port Arthur

Bombay, Liaoyang, S. Francisco

Calcutta, Los Angeles, Singapore

Changchun, Lyons, Sydney

Dalny, Mukden, Sinanfu

Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin

Harbin, Newchwang, Tientsin

Hongkong, New York, Tokio

Honolulu, Osaka, Tsingtau

Kobe, Peking

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:

National City Bank Building

55 Wall Street, New York

London Office:

38 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up U.S. \$3,250,000.00

Reserve and Undivided

Profits 3,381,774.11

U.S. \$7,181,774.11

Branches at:

Bombay, Hongkong, Singapore

Calcutta, Kobe, San Francisco

Canton, London, Tientsin

Cebu, Manila, Yokohama

Colon (P.C.Z.) Medellin, Peking

Hankow, Panama, Shanghai

Through its close affiliation with THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America:—BUENOS AYRES, HABANA, MONTEVIDEO, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SANTOS, SAO PAULO, VALPARAISO, BAIIA-BRAZIL.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, and receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and on FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

G. HOGG, Manager.

1a Klunking Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—

Gulds. 55,000,000 (about £4,533,333)

Reserve Fund—

Gulds. 9,925,481 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:

THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Banjermasin, Padang, Soerakarta

Bandoeng, Palembang, Tandjong Balei

Cheribon, Pekalongan, Tebing-Tinggi

Djember, Penang, Tegal

Djakarta, Pontianak, Telok-Betong

Hongkong, Rangoon, Tjilatjap

Kota-Radia, Semarang, Weltevreden

Makassar, Singapore

Medan, Soerabaya

London Bankers:—

Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

Paid-up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interests allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent. per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months at 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital H. \$2,000,000

Subscribed and Paid-up

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 21	12.00	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
22	D.L.	Boston & New York	Euryedon	Br.	B. & S.
24	8.30	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Tamba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
30	P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan 6	P.M.	San Francisco	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
7	P.M.	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
8	noon	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
17	P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
19	P.M.	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A.T. Co.
Feb 3	P.M.	San Francisco	China	Am.	O. M. S. S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 20	A.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Suwa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
21	6.30	Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
21	12.00	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A.T. Co.
22	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F.
23	9.00	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
24	8.30	Kobe, Yokohama	Tamba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
24	A.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Armand Behic	Br.	Cle M. M.
26	11.30	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Hakua maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
28	A.M.	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
30	A.M.	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
30	P.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan 2	A.M.	Yokohama	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
6	A.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Nyansa	Br.	P. & O.
8	noon	Kobe, Yokohama	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 20	P.M.	Genoa, London etc.	Gleniffer	Br.	Glen Line
21	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
24	9.00	London via Hongkong etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
25	10.00	Marseilles, London via Suez	Novara	Br.	P. & O.
27	D.L.	Liverpool	Rurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
31	D.L.	London via Cape	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
31	1.30	London via Hongkong etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan 1	11.00	Marseilles etc.	Armand Behic	Br.	Cle M. M.
8	D.L.	London via Cape	Tenyo	Br.	B. & S.
9	A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Armand Behic	Br.	Cle M. M.
7	A.M.	London etc.	Mishima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
12	A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Somali	Br.	P. & O.
17	D.L.	London via Cape	Phaenias	Br.	P. & O.
22	A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nyansa	Br.	P. & O.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 20	5.00	Hongkong	Nippon maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
21	A.M.	Foochow	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
21	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
22	7.30	Hongkong	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
22	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong	Vinchow	Br.	B. & S.
24	D.L.	Swatow	Sechen	Br.	B. & S.
26	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
28	A.M.	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan 3	..	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
17	P.M.	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 20	D.L.	Chinwangtao	Volund	Nor.	K.M.A.
21	8.00	Tsingtao	Ryohai maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
21	noon	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Pengtien	Br.	B. & S.
22	D.L.	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
22	8.30	Tsingtao and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
23	5.00	Yidivostock	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F.
23	9.00	Tsingtao	Ono maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
24	D.L.	Chefoo	Ningpo	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 20	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
20	M.N.	do	Neankin	Br.	B. & S.
20	M.N.	do	Ningshao	Chi.	N. S. Co.
21	M.N.	do	Yonyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
21	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
21	M.N.	do	Kiangshin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
22	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
22	M.N.	do	Suwo	Br.	B. & S.
22	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
23	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
23	M.N.	do	Shiangyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
24	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
25	M.N.	do	Hanping	Br.	J.M. & Co.
25	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
26	M.N.	do	Tafao maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
26	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
27	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Dec 19	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 19	Foochow	Haean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 19	Hankow	Suwa maru	1092	Jap.	N.Y.K.	SHW
Dec 19	Hongkong	Ryohai maru	757	Jap.	N.Y.K.	WW
Dec 19	Tsingtao	Peiching	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 19	Calcutta	Colombo maru	2881	Jap.	N.Y.K.	WW
Dec 19	Hankow	Kiangshin	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 19	Chefoo	Fengtien	1073	Br.	B. & S.	CW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Dec 19	Dainy	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.
19	Hongkong via Manila	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.	
19	Hankow etc.	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N.Y.K.
19	Japan ports	Chikuro maru	1446	Jap.	N.Y.K.
19	Takao, Foochow via Keelung	Kohoku maru	628	Jap.	N.Y.K.
19	Hongkong, Canton	Lachow	1216	Br.	B. & S.
19	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	2386	Br.	J.M. & Co.
19	Swampore	Mitra	4970	Br.	A. S. P. Co.
19	Ningpo, Wenchow	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
19	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	2383	Br.	B. & S.
19	Hankow etc.	Tungting	1264	Br.	B. & S.
19	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Men-of-War in Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
B II	Dec. 2	Cruise	Brooklyn	Am cru.	9515	20	563	Day
P & O B I	Oct. 16	Cruise	Galveston	Am cru.	3200	18	309	Keelogg
Y T P D	Nov. 20	Cruise	Helena	Am g-b.	1891	8	150	Brotherton
S P.	Nov. 8	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	47	Carter
T P.	Dec. 10	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	243	6	29	King
N B	Dec. 16	Cruise	Wilmington	Am g-b.	1892	8	159	Chadwick

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decades, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo Capt. A. S. Malcolm will leave on Wednesday midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's str. Yohyang Maru, Captain A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Thursday, December 21, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). This steamer has extra spacious State-rooms (electric fans fitted). European food of the best cuisine is provided. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to the Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tachang Maru, Captain K. Takeshita, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Friday, Dec. 22 at about 12 o'clock midnight. This steamer has extra spacious State-rooms (electric fans fitted). European food of the best cuisine is provided. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG.—The s.s. Nippon Maru on Wednesday, Dec. 20. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For passage apply to The American Trading Company.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinming, Capt. Mackennot, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Volund will leave on December 20 daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, No. 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. No. 319.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Tenyo Maru, Capt. H. S. Smith, will leave on Thursday, December 21. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 12 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Tenyo Maru, Capt. H. S. Smith, will leave on Thursday, December 21. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 12 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

Shipping Items

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Suwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The H.O. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Poochi left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Kiukiang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Shiangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The H.O. s.s. Tehshing will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

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The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihsaiwei today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Sishan (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.C. s.s. Wingsang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver, B.C. on Friday morning, the 15th instant, is due at Yokohama on Friday, the 29th instant and is expected to arrive at Shanghai on Wednesday, January 3.

The silk which left Shanghai on Nov. 9, by the N.Y.K. s.s. Awa Maru, arrived at New York via Great Northern Railway on the 15th instant.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu, is appointed to sail from Hongkong yesterday, and may therefore be expected to arrive at Woosung at 8 p.m. tomorrow. She will be despatched as above on the same day, and the tender conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at midnight.

Position of steamers of the S.E. A. Co.'s s.s. Sumatra from East Asia to Sweden left Dainy on Dec. 9, s.s. Ceylon from Sweden to East Asia left Shanghai on Dec. 2, s.s. Japan from East Asia to Sweden passed Perin on Nov. 7, s.s. Nippon from Sweden to East Asia left Christiania on Dec. 2 and is due Shanghai on Jan. 30, s.s. Yeddo from East Asia to Sweden left Yokohama on Nov. 14, not calling at Shanghai and s.s. New Sweden from East Asia to Sweden left Hongkong on Nov. 11.

The s.s. Somali, with the outward mail from London of December 17, is expected to leave Singapore on Tuesday, the 26th instant.

The s.s. Nyansa, with the outward mail from London of December 1, is expected to leave Colombo on Tuesday, the 26th instant.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru from Hongkong:—Rev. A. P. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Baumann Edwin, Miss C. Durward, Mrs. E. E. Box, Miss Cox, Rev. E. Rowland, Mrs. Rowland and 2 children, Miss G. M. Rees, Miss W. M. Thring, Mr. B. C. Avasia, Mrs. G. Pollard, Mrs. H. C. Alston, Miss Alston, Miss Gardis, Miss H. Dun-

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowlita	YWGW
Dec 18	Japan	Asosan maru	1221	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemis	4282	Ans.	Ans. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	Chikuzen	3868	Ans.	Ans. Lloyd	3 VIII
Dec 17	Japan	Chikuzen maru	2678	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WW
Dec 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2661	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	10 p
Dec 11	Japan	Fuyo maru	767	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	HYPW
Dec 15	Japan	Gleniffer	621	Br.	Glen Line	
Dec 10	Ningpo	H. Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	TKDD
Dec 18	Japan	Hirano maru	885	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Dec 18	Chefoo	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 18	Hongkong	Hongchi	632	Chi.	Tack Wo	CEROW
May 23	Hankow	Kinling	2611	Br.	B. & S.	Int. D
Nov 28	Chefoo	Kunping	1742	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	B J
Dec 9	Japan	Kakao maru	957	Jap.	M. B. K.	TKDLW
Dec 17	Japan	Kaga maru	1784	Jap.	K. M. A.	KMAW
Dec 18	Hankow	Kiangfoo	1488	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 18	Hongkong	Kwangtsh	1538	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 18	Japan	Kumano maru	3147	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WW
Nov 18	Hankow	Lienhua	366	Br.	J. M. & Co	8 p
July 18	Hankow	Meidah	1882	Ger.	Melchers	NGLE 1
Dec 15	Hankow	Mellee	1882	Ger.	Melchers	NGLE 1
Dec 15	Hankow	Melfoo	406	Am.	S. O. O. Co	SCOW
D e 18	Hankow	Ningshao	1920	Chi.	N. S. Co.	NSCW
Dec 18	Hankow	Nrankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	9 p
Dec 18	Hongkong	Slesia	3318	Ans.	Ans. Lloyd	B IX
Dec 18	Hongkong	Shantung	1988	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Dec 6	Japan	Tokio maru	2196	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	CMEW
Dec 9	Amoy	Taihsun	1216	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 17	Hongkong	Tucker	8650	Br.	B. & S.	KMAW
Dec 17	Chinwangtao	Volund	1114	Nor.	K. M. & Co.	SEW
Dec 13	Syowat	Wosang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SEW

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AMERICAN LINE.
Via Pacific, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.
TAMBA MARU 12,500 Capt. K. Akamatsu, Dec. 24
SHIDZUOKA MARU 12,500 Capt. I. Noma, Jan. 8, 1917
KAMAKURA MARU 12,500 Capt. N. Kawashima, Jan. 1917

KOBE TO SEATTLE.
From Kobe.
INABA MARU 12,500 Capt. K. Higo, Dec. 21

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)
YAWATA MARU 7,000 Capt. K. Yasuhara, Dec. 23
HAKUAI MARU 5,000 Capt. K. Takano, Dec. 26
YAMASHIRO MARU 7,000 Capt. K. Sudzuki, Dec. 30
OMI MARU 7,000 Capt. M. Machida, Jan. 2
CHIKUGO MARU 5,500 Capt. Y. Yui, Jan. 6

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)
KUMANO MARU 9,500 Capt. S. Saito, Dec. 21
KASUGA MARU 7,000 Capt. K. Yagi, Dec. 28

FOR JAPAN.
TAMBA MARU 12,500 Capt. K. Akamatsu, Dec. 24
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FOR HONGKONG.
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NIKKO MARU 10,000 Capt. K. Takeda, Jan. 16, 1917
AKI MARU 12,500 Capt. K. Yoshikawa, Feb. 13, "
TANGO MARU 14,000 Capt. K. Soyeda, Mar. 20, "

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Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkong market, as compiled on December 19, 1916.

Butcher's Meat
Beef per lb. 14-20
Mutton " 16-20
Pork " 25-30
Veal " 25-30

Fish
Bream per lb. 14-16
Cod " 16-20
Mandarin " 20-25
Mackerel " 20-25
Pomfret " 20-25
Salmon " 15-20
Sardines " none
Sole " 15-20
Whitebait " 15-20

Game, Poultry and Eggs
Deer each 1.50-2.00
Duck per doz. 40-80
Eggs per lb. 16-18
Fowl each 70-1.00
Geese " 30-35
Hare " 30-35
Partridge " 50-60
Pheasant " 50-60
Pigeons " 18-20
Plover " none
Quail " 14-16
Snipe " 14-16
Turkey per lb. 40-45
Teal " 14-16
Wild Duck " 30-40
Wild Geese " 30-35
Woodcock " 50-60
Wild Pigeon " 10-12

Fruit
Apples per lb. 12-20
Apricots " none
Bananas " 5-7
Cherries " none
Cocoanuts each 15-20
Chestnuts per lb. 10-12
Figs per doz. none
Grapes per lb. none
Lemons each 7-8
Lichees per lb. none
Mangoes each none
Mangosteens per doz. none
Melons each none
Oranges per lb. 8-5
Peaches " none
Persimmons " none
Pineapples each none
Peeboes per lb. none
Plums " none
Pumelos each 10-15
Pears per lb. 8-15
Strawberries " none
Walnuts " 10-12

Vegetables
Artichokes per lb. 2-3
Asparagus per doz. none
Bamboo Shoots per lb. none
Broad Beans " 6-8
Cauliflower per bunch 1-2
Cabbages each 8-10
Celery per bunch 2-3
Carrots " 2-3
Cauliflower each 10-16
Egg Plant per lb. 6-8
French Beans per lb. 12-14
Green Corn each none
Leeks per bunch 2-3
Mushrooms per lb. none
Onions per lb. 5-6
Peas " 12-15
Potatoes per pic. \$2.00-2.40
Parsnips per lb. 2-3
Radishes per bunch 1-2
Spinach per lb. 2-3
Tomatoes " 8-10
Turnips per bunch 2-3

Grain and Flour
Flour, American per 50 lb. \$4.50
Flour, Shanghai per 50 lb. \$2.40
Rice per 200 lb. \$6.80

Milk
Foreign dairies per bottles 20
Chinese dairies " 17
Barley per 114 lbs. \$2.70
Brans " \$2.00

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line)

Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS. 1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17

Express Local Slow Goods Fast Local Local Local

SHANGHAI NORTH dep. 7.55 8.20 9.00 10.20 11.20 12.20 13.20 14.20

Nanking Ferry dep. 8.55 9.45 10.45 11.45 12.45 13.45 14.45 15.45

CHINKIANG dep. 9.55 10.45 11.45 12.45 13.45 14.45 15.45 16.45

TANYANG dep. 10.55 11.45 12.45 13.45 14.45 15.45 16.45 17.45

CHANGCHOW dep. 11.55 12.45 13.45 14.45 15.45 16.45 17.45 18.45

WUSIH dep. 12.55 13.45 14.45 15.45 16.45 17.45 18.45 19.45

CHINKIANG dep. 13.55 14.45 15.45 16.45 17.45 18.45 19.45 20.45

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NANKING .. 16.55 17.45 18.45 19.45 20.45 21.45 22.45 23.45

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line)

Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS dep. 7.55 8.20 9.00 10.20 11.20 12.20 13.20 14.20

KIANGWAN dep. 8.55 9.45 10.45 11.45 12.45 13.45 14.45 15.45

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ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 12th DECEMBER 1916

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN"

ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS. 102 104 106 108 110 112 114 116 118 120

Local Fast Slow Goods Local Local Local Local Local

Shanghai North dep. 7.35 8.55 10.00 11.00 12.00 13.00 14.00 15.00

Jiangsu dep. 8.00 9.20 10.30 11.30 12.30 13.30 14.30 15.30

Suzhou dep. 8.11 9.31 10.41 11.41 12.41 13.41 14.41 15.41

Langhua Junction dep. 8.28 9.48 10.58 11.58 12.58 13.58 14.58 15.58

Y dep. 8.40 10.00 11.10 12.10 13.10 14.10 15.10 16.10

Shanghai South dep. 8.50 10.10 11.20 12.20 13.20 14.20 15.20 16.20

Langhua Junction dep. 8.58 10.18 11.28 12.28 13.28 14.28 15.28 16.28

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on Today, 20th day of December,
1916, at 4.30 p.m., to receive
the Directors' Report and State-
ment of Accounts for the Financial
Year ended the 30th September,
1916, to elect a Director, to fix the
Directors' remuneration, to elect
Auditors, and to transact other
ordinary business.

The Transfer Book and Share
Register of the Company will be
closed from December 15th, to
December 20th, both days in-
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No. 864.

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suspended on Friday, the 22nd
December, 1916 (Winter Solstice
Holiday), Monday, the 25th
December, 1916 (Christmas Day),
and on Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd
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J. H. W. HOUSTOUN,
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CHINESE POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION No. 291

POSTAL HOLIDAYS

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the Winter Solstice and Christmas
Holidays the Post Office will be
open as follows:

22nd December, 1916: As for
Sundays.

25th December, 1916: Local,
Registration & Express Offices:
From 8 to 10.30, 14 to 16.30 and
20 to 21 o'clock.

The Parcel Office will be closed
on these two days.

C. ROUSSE,

Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office.

Shanghai, 19th December, 1916. 12116

The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited, of Denmark.

NOTICE

Currency Charges on Telegrams

Senders of telegrams are hereby
notified that from the 1st of
January, 1917, until further notice,
the charges for telegrams will be
collected at the rate of \$0.36 to
equal Fr. 1.00.

J. J. BAHNSON,

General Manager in China and Japan.
Shanghai, 20th December, 1916. 12118

Commercial Pacific Cable Company

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Currency Charges on Cablegrams

SENDERS of cablegrams to
America, etc., are hereby notified
that from the 1st of January, 1917,
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be collected at the rate of \$0.36
Mexican, equal to Franc 1.00.

O. CREWE-READ,

Acting Superintendent.

December 20th, 1916. 12120

Alma Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Seventh Annual General Meet-
ing of shareholders of the above
named Company will be held at
the Head Office, No. 38 Canton
Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the
21st day of December, 1916, at
4.30 p.m. for presentation of the
report of the Directors and Ac-
counts to 30th September, 1916.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from Fri-
day 15th to Thursday, 21st Decem-
ber, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HUGO REISS AND CO.

Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, 9th December, 1916. 11953

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